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Births.

[illegible]—May 31, at the Wesleyan parsonage, Broughton Creek, the wife of Rev. C. E. James, of a son.

[illegible]—May 31, at Brotheroney, Lachlan River, Mrs. [illegible], of a son.

Marriages.

[illegible]—GRIFFIN.—May 19, at St. John's, Raymond Terrace, by the Rev. [illegible], Francis Walter, youngest son of J. J. [illegible], of Narandera, to Emma Louisa, third daughter of the late Captain F. H. Griffin, of Raymond Terrace.

[illegible]—HEYDON.—June 2, at the residence of the bride's [illegible], Wagga Wagga, by the Rev. William [illegible], [illegible] John, eldest surviving son of the late Mr. J. [illegible], of Bathurst, to Emily Sophia, third daughter of Mr. [illegible], of Wagga Wagga.

Deaths.

[illegible]—June 6, at his residence, Mitchell's Island, Manning River, [illegible] Dobbins, aged 30 years, of rapid consumption, [leaving a] wife and three children to mourn their loss. Brother [illegible] Bradley, of Nelson-street, Balmain.

EDGELL.—June 3, at Morton House, Parramatta, the residence of [illegible], aged 60, relict of Charles Edgell, [illegible]. She was a great sufferer for many months from [illegible], and anticipated her departure without dread. Her end [was peace]. Death to her was unspeakable gain.

HARRIS.—June 7, at her parent's residence, Cloughfin Villa, [illegible]-street, Summer Hill, Viola Adelaide, dearly beloved daughter of Frederic Horatio and Mary Jane Harris, aged 1 year and 8 months.

LAYTON.—June 1, at his residence, 65, Cumberland-street, Charles Henry Layton, aged 41 years, leaving a loving wife and [illegible] young children to mourn their loss.

MARSH.—June 4, at her residence, East-street, Granville, the beloved wife of John Marsh, aged 22 years, leaving two children and husband to mourn their loss.

M'CALLUM.—June 5, at Mittagong, John M'Callum, aged 73 years.

POTTER.—June 6, at her residence, No. 5, Derwent-street, Glebe, [illegible], relict of the late Charles J. Potter, aged 73 years, regretted by all who knew her. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

LAYTON.—In memory of Emily Caroline, who died on November [illegible], 1874, aged 5 months; also Agnes Margaret, died June [illegible], 1878, aged 8 months; also Amy Harriet, died January 14, 18[illegible], aged 14 months. Beloved children of C. H. Layton.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamers (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo and Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
[illegible]	4467	W. B. Andrews	June 8	June 14	June 16
[illegible]	4023	E. G. Stead	June 22	June 28	June 30
[illegible]	4159	W. D. Anderson	July 6	July 12	July 14
[illegible]	5013	G. R. Hector	July 20	July 26	July 28

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—First, £70; second saloon (reduced) £30 and £37.

[illegible], Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second [illegible]. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First saloon, £105.
Available 12 months—First saloon £115; second saloon, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most [favourable] terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are [issued] on favourable rates, giving passengers the option of [breaking] their journey en route.

[Further information] apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

P. AND O. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS.

The Company having decided to remodel the Second Saloon accommodation in their steamers, with the view of greatly increasing the general comfort of passengers, several vessels have already been refitted with square saloons and chairs, two-berthed [cabins for] married couples, smoking-room, piano, bar, &c., and [intending] passengers to Europe can now be conveyed at the following greatly reduced rates:—

Single tickets, £30 and £37.

Return Tickets for 12 months are also issued.

In the BENGAL all the Second Saloon Berths have been fixed at the £30 rate.

For further particulars apply to J. WEIR, Agent.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

[GRAND] ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
[illegible]	3000	Hayward	June 15	July 10
[illegible]	3000	Van Oterendorp	July 13	August 7

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply [of fresh provisions] throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European ports, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled [Atlantic] Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LIVERPOOL.
FIRST-CLASS ... £63 to £66.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

FRED. W. JACKSON, Manager, Margaret-street.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.

[illegible], [illegible] tons, about THURSDAY, June 9, at 2 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

[illegible], 1727 tons, THURSDAY, June 9, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are tran-shipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE.

[illegible], 2000 tons, WEDNESDAY, June 8, via Bluff.

[Illustrated] Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and [guidance] of passengers, may be had on application at Company's [Office], New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at Company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

AUSTRAL	5588 Tons	A. Charlton	June 18
[illegible]	4702	J. W. Shannon	July 2
CHIMBORAZO	3847	J. H. F. Nixon	July 16
[illegible]	[illegible]	A. J. Cooper	July 30

And fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
SPECIAL FACILITIES afforded for bringing out friends and [relatives] by the pre-payment of passage money here.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY £15 to £70. No Canal Dues.
[REDUCED] SECOND SALOON FARES, £30 to £37.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

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Full particulars on application to G. S. YUILL, General Manager in Australia, [illegible] Pitt-street.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the [English] Passenger Acts of 1855 and 1863.

MONTHLY LINE of DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Port Said, CALLING AT GENOA, taking passengers for London, connecting from ALEXANDRIA by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI and TRIESTE, will be despatched as follows (if practicable).

Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, at NOON.	Melb. at 2 o'clock.	Adelaide Semaphore.
[illegible]	C. Thalenhorst	June 22	June 25	June 27
HOHENZOLLERN	A. Meier	July 20	July 23	July 25
HOHENSTAUFEN	F. Kessler	Aug. 17	Aug. 20	Aug. 22
[illegible]	H. Engelbart	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 19

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON and ANTWERP ... £15 0s to £65; [illegible] £19 10s to £67 10s.

Special Return Tickets to Europe.

Reduced Passage Rates to Colombo, China, and Japan.

[Through] Tickets in the First and Second Classes at reduced rates to the principal cities of Germany, via Brindisi or Genoa.

Passengers and cargo booked through to New York, via [illegible].

Passages from United Kingdom and Europe can be paid here.

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FINCH and BETZ, Limited, Agents, [illegible] O'Connell-street.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.

BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH to LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	June 11	June 15.
NATAL	Buch	July 9	July 13
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Aug. 6	Aug. 10

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £30 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO SECOND AND THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS.

With the view of meeting the wishes of intending Passengers this Company has decided to issue Tickets at the following greatly reduced rates, viz.:—

From Sydney to Marseilles, SECOND SALOON ... £40
Do. Do. THIRD CLASS ... £20
Including table wines and the Suez Canal dues.

	2nd class.	3rd class.
RETURN TICKETS (available for 9 months)	£64	£34
do. 12 months	£68	£36

A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION TO THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The undersigned will despatch this Company's favourite steamers as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
TANNADICE	2100	H. Craig	June 18
GUTHRIE	2338	S. G. Green	July.
MENMUIR	1900	P. Helms	July.
AIRLIE	2238	W. Ellis	August

The SALOONS of these STEAMERS are fitted with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS SUITABLE FOR A HOT CLIMATE.

The Steamers have LARGE COOLING CHAMBERS, which ensure a FULL SUPPLY OF FRESH PROVISIONS and ICE throughout the voyage.

For freight and full particulars, apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street, Managing Agents.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN. Taking passengers and cargo through to CAMBRIDGE GULF, DERBY, and the PEARLSHELLING GROUNDS, for transhipment at PORT DARWIN.

The Steamship TANNADICE, 2100 tons, HUGH CRAIG, Commander, will be despatched from Adelaide on 8th June, and from Sydney on 18th.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight, passage, and full particulars apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents, 37, Pitt-street.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG, taking passengers and cargo through to CAMBRIDGE GULF, DERBY, for transhipment at Port Darwin.

The splendid new steel steamship TSINAN, 2300 tons, W. N. Allison, commander, will be despatched from the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 6 p.m.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (LTD.)

Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

For MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, 10th inst., at 12 noon	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy
SATURDAY, 11th inst., 12 noon	LEURA	H. B. Bristow
TUESDAY, 14th inst., 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
FRIDAY, 17th inst., 12 noon	GABO	J. Pain

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

TUESDAY, 14th inst., 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
TUESDAY, 21st inst., 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	W. Ellis

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek.

SATURDAY, 11th inst., 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal
TUESDAY, 14th inst., at 4 p.m.	RODONDO	— Nightingall
SATURDAY, 18th inst., 1 p.m.	LEURA	H. B. Bristow

Cargo received for above ports EVERY DAY. Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

The fares to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE are now GREATLY REDUCED. SALOON to MELBOURNE—THIRTY SHILLINGS; RETURN, £2 15s. SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.
Wharfs—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, AT REDUCED PASSENGER RATES.

The splendid new S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, J. D. JOY, Commander, FRIDAY, at 12 noon.

Attention is directed to the SUPERIOR Passenger Accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is one of the largest steamships at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO Berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite S.S. BARRABOOL, L. TINDAL, Commander, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing cargo and passengers at town wharfs.

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HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE	SATURDAY, June 11	at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, June 18	at 12 noon

The powerful steel steamship WENDOUREE, 3000 tons, P. LE NEVEU, Commander, SAILS SATURDAY, June 11, at 12 noon.

The WENDOUREE is one of the fastest ships on the coast. The SECOND CABINS are amidships.

EXCURSION TICKETS are now being issued.

Saloon	£1 10 0
Return	2 15 0
Steerage	0 10 0

RETURN TICKET AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DATES OF SAILING.

From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, for

HOBART, via EDEN.—S.S. MANGANA, FRIDAY, 10th June, at 4 p.m.

LAUNCESTON, via EDEN.—S.S. CORINNA, 1280 tons register, THURSDAY, 23rd June, at 10 a.m.

Return Tickets are available for Six Months.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to [J.] and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The undermentioned new full-powered, high-class steel Passenger Steamers will be despatched for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ... * Barcoo, WEDNESDAY, 11 a.m., June 22

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, PORT MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTON RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN ... + Warrego, TUESDAY, June 14, 5 p.m.; + Barcoo, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., June 28, taking PASSENGERS and CARGO THROUGH to COOKTOWN WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

* From Circular Quay. + From Q. S. S. Co.'s Wharf.

Passengers and cargo are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.

Forecabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return Saloon tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ship's officers will be charged 5s extra.

Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton tranship at Keppel Bay; for Port Mackay, at Flat Top; for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnston River, at Cleveland Bay.

Return tickets issued by Australasian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and A. S. N. Company, available by any of these steamers. Tickets of the latter to be exchanged at the office of the undersigned.

Bills of lading and shipping receipts of the A. S. N. Company and Q. S. S. Company, Limited, in use.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

The undermentioned powerful high-class passenger steamers are intended to be despatched for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	*Elamang	Friday, 5 p.m., June 10
Ditto	*Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 14
ADELAIDE	*Steamer early	
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEUKA, Fiji	*Victoria	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
BRISBANE	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
Ditto	+Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., June 10
Ditto	+Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., June 11
Ditto	+Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., June 15
MARYBOROUGH	+Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., June 10
BUNDABERG	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
GLADSTONE	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
ROCKHAMPTON	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
Ditto	+Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., June 10
Ditto	+Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., June 11
Ditto	+Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., June 15
PORT MACKAY	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
Ditto	+Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., June 11
BOWEN	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
Ditto	+Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., June 11
TOWNSVILLE	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
Ditto	+Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., June 11
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'R	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
CAIRNS	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
CAIRNS WHARF	+Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., June 11
PORT DOUGLAS	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
Ditto	+Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., June 11
COOKTOWN	+Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., June 8
Ditto	+Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., June 11
THURSDAY IS'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon goldfields), BURKETOWN	+Quiraing, taking passengers and cargo to connect with City of Melbourne leaving Brisbane Wednesday, June 15.	Saturday, 1 p.m., June 11.

* From Circular Quay. + From Q. S. S. Company's Wharf, Margaret-street.

PASSENGERS and CARGO per TUESDAYS' and SATURDAYS' STEAMERS for COOKTOWN, via INTERMEDIATE PORTS, ARE CARRIED THROUGH WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Passengers and cargo for Port Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, and Cooktown, per Eurimbla, tranship at Brisbane.

Passengers and cargo are taken direct to the town wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Bedding, and Victualled.

Return saloon tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s extra.

Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton by Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers tranship at Keppel Bay.

Passengers and cargo for Port Mackay by Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers tranship at Flat Top.

Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnstone River tranship at Cleveland Bay.

Passengers and cargo for Burketown tranship at Brisbane and Normanton.

Note.—Return tickets issued by the A. S. N. Company and Q. S. S. Company, Limited, are available by any of these steamers. The tickets of the former to be exchanged at the office of the undersigned.

Bills of Lading and Shipping Receipts of the A. S. N. Co. and Q. S. S. Co., Limited, in use.

For all particulars of frieght and passage apply to JAMES BURNS, Local Manager, Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON, DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

The new high-class, full-powered favourite passenger steamer EURIMBLA will be despatched from the Q. S. S. Co.'s Wharf THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 5, taking passengers and cargo as above, and for PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas and Cooktown, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnstone River, Transhipping at Brisbane.

For all particulars apply JAS. BURNS, Local Manager, 10, Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE WHARF DIRECT, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT IN THE BAY.

The high-class full-powered favourite passenger steamer ELAMANG will be despatched from the Circular Quay, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 5, taking passengers and cargo as above at greatly reduced rates.

For all particulars apply JAMES BURNS, Local Manager, 10, Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

CROYDON GOLDFIELDS.

STEAM TO NORMANTON, VIA BRISBANE.

FOR BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (Keppel Bay), PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS WHARF, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN. DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnstone River (transhipping at Cleveland Bay).

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), and BURKETOWN, transhipping at Brisbane.

The new high-class, favourite passenger steamer QUIRAING will be despatched from the Q. S. S. Co.'s Wharf on SATURDAY, at 1 p.m., taking passengers and cargo as above.

For all particulars apply JAMES BURNS, Local Manager, 10, Bridge-street.

ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

The Express Through Passenger Steamers ADELAIDE, VICTORIAN, offer to intending visitors THE QUICKEST and MOST COMFORTABLE means of reaching Adelaide, leaving Sydney every SATURDAY and arriving in Adelaide early THURSDAY MORNING.

The undermentioned STEAMERS will be despatched from the Clarence and Richmond R. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, at 1 p.m., FOR MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, connecting with all SOUTH and WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

S.S. ADELAIDE ... SATURDAY, 11th JUNE.
S.S. VICTORIAN ... SATURDAY, 18th JUNE.

The steamers of this line have splendid saloon accommodation, and make the passage between Sydney and Melbourne in 14 hours less than any other steamers on the coast.

Steerage Passages can be booked at the wharf.

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

	To Melbourne.	To Adelaide.
Saloon—Single	£1 10 0	£3 10 0
Return	2 15 0	6 0 0
Second—Single	0 10 0	1 10 0

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.

Steamers are despatched twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

SYDNEY TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), &c.,

Steamer about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for Northern Ports.

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Personal.

AUGUST,—Come home or write at once; wife very anxious. Charlotte.

ANY information as to the whereabouts of JOHN NEVIN, who left his home at Saucy Creek, Maharatta, Monaro, on the 17th June, 1886, for the purpose of proceeding to Sydney, and has not since been heard of by his wife and family, will be thankfully received by Mrs. J. Nevin, Saucy Creek, Maharatta, Bombala.

FRED C.,—Return at once, and all will be well. W. C.

IF this should meet the eye of J. J. M'PHERSON (late of Tulloona, Warialda, N. S. W.), at one time manager for M'Kay and Copeland, Wagga Wagga, about 4 or 5 years ago, will be kindly communicate with Miss M., G. P. O., Sydney? Important.

JIM knows not your Address. His is 393, George-street (upstairs).

MR. GLASSLAND, Balmain,—Call at Hodge's Commercial Hotel. Important letter.

SHIP.—If this should meet the eye of agents of ship which arrived at Sydney from Capetown in April, and on board which a CASE was seen, addressed Dr. Spencer, R.N., H.M.S. Rapid, care of Naval Depot, Sydney, from W. Anderson and Co., Capetown, they are requested to deliver it on board H.M.S. Tyne before Thursday morning.

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Lost and Found.

LOST, young Pug DOG, answers to name "Jumbo." Reward H. K. Maxwell, 72, Bayswater-road.

LOST, on Sunday morning last, from Glebe Point, a CANARY, dirty colour. Reward 20, Avon-st., Glebe Point.

LOST, POCKET, containing Bunch of Keys and Letter. Reward at Caledonian Boarding-house, Sussex-st.

LOST, in Miller's Point 'bus, Building Society's PASS-BOOK. Reward. C. H. Powell, 22, Lower Fort-street.

LOST, corner Park and Castlereagh streets, Leather PURSE, by servant. Returned to 134, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, in Marrickville, Silver BRACELET. 5s reward. Apply G. H. M., corner George and Hunter streets.

LOST, part long Gold EARRING, Enamelled Head, three Pearls. Reward, 21, Waterloo-street, S. H.

LOST, a MAGPIE. Reward, 35, George-street North.

LOST, Hooded Tray Buggy, with leather straps hanging from back. Reward, Cahill's Stables, Haymarket.

LEFT in 5.55 suburban train, on Saturday, 4th instant, small Black BAG, containing some wearing apparel. The finder will oblige by leaving same at 55, Hunter-street.

LOST, a Gold BRACELET (emeralds), between Dowling-street and Farmer's, or in Woolloomooloo 'bus. Reward on return to 145, Dowling-street.

LOST, Sunday morning, between Rosser-street and St. Joseph's, Gold Diamond RING, sapphire stone in centre. Finder rewarded by returning same to Mrs. M'Lean, Rosser-street, Balmain.

LOST, white-and-black Fox-terrier SLUT, lemon each side head, black patch on side, black spot on tail. Whoever returns same to Weir's, 585, George-street, will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, on Saturday, 4th instant, POCKET-BOOK, containing bills and cheques, £17 6s 8d, drawn by H. Bell, E. S. A. C. Bank, Paddington, favour Vickery and Son. Reward. Henry Bell, Carrington House, Sutherland-st., Pad. Paym. stop.

LEFT, on Monday, in 4.40-p.m. train from Sydney to Parramatta, in first-class carriage, a Lady's Leather BAG, containing purse with sum of money and season ticket. Finder will be amply rewarded by leaving it at the Lost Property Office, Redfern Station.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on May 23, from Balmain, Bay HORSE, star on forehead, hind foot white, branded M MK (conjoined) on near shoulder. George Wise, Beattie-street, Balmain. Detainer after this notice prosecuted.

REWARD, 10s.—Lost, Monday afternoon, Purse, containing gold, in Arcade or King-st. F. Passau, jewl., Arcade.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, young Fox TERRIER, marked with two black patches on forehead, one on back, on Wednesday, May 18, at Circular Quay or Lavender Bay. Finder please call 223, Clarence-street.

FOUND, Bay MARE; owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply 83, Pitt-street.

FOUND, bay MARE, saddle and bridle. Owner can have by paying expenses. 30, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

FOUND, Saturday last, small black tan English TERRIER, slut. Owner call 14, Hunter-street.

OWNER Letter addressed O. Z. O., G. P. O., money enclosed, have same applying Melbourne-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills. Got mistake.

Religious Announcements.

LADIES' Evangelistic Association.—Meeting This Day, Wednesday, at Temperance Hall, 3.m. Strangers invited.

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Annual MEETING will (God willing) be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, June 14.

His Worship the Mayor, A. J. RILEY, Esq., M.L.A., will take the chair at 8 p.m.

The Revs. Dr. Steel, Dr. Kelynack, and others will address the meeting.

JUBILEE GATHERING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

ALTERATION OF PROGRAMME.

It has been decided by the Executive Committee to Alter the Programme and substitute the following:—

(1.) Schools to assemble in Hyde Park (Northern portion) at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday, 25th June.

(2.) March in Procession from thence, via Macquarie-street to the Inner Domain, where the singing of the Musical Programme and the Presentation of the Address will take place.

Voluntary Subscriptions are now solicited from the Public, as the object of this Gathering apart from the Jubilee [illegible] for the Children's Hospitals and Wards. All surplus money being devoted to this deserving object.

Subscriptions may be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurers, No. 2. Room, Y. M. C. A., Sydney.

The Secretaries are in attendance from 1 to 2 p.m., daily, in No. 2 Room, Y.M.C.A., to give all information.

The first Rehearsal of Hymns in Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 11th instant, at 2.30. All Teachers and Scholars should endeavour to attend.

Books of Hymns will be ready for distribution on Friday Morning and at the Rehearsal.

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Lectures.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SECOND LECTURE OF THE WINTER COURSE, on MONDAY, 13th JUNE, by Professor W. M. M'CALLUM, Syd. University. Subject: DICKENS.

Sir Wm. M. Manning, Chancellor of the University, will take the chair at quarter to 8.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

MISS LINLEY on "The Women of India," in the Congregational Church, Marrickville, TO-NIGHT, at 7.45.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—

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SATURDAY, June 11, 1887.
Another Entire Change of Programme. Re-appearance, after her successful tour through England and America, of
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Miss EMMA WANGENHEIM.
Her first appearance in 5 years. A host of other Novelties.
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Popular Prices—Body of hall, 2s; balcony, 1s.

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THE QUEEN'S ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY,
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supported by a POWERFUL COMPANY of first-class Artistes.
In order to make every necessary preparation, the Academy will be CLOSED this week.

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An Amateur Performance of the Opera
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will be given on
THIS EVENING, 8th JUNE,
IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, BURWOOD,
with Full Orchestra and Chorus,
NEW SCENERY, EFFECTS, &c.

Conductor—MR. HECTOR R. M'LEAN.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Single Tickets, 3s.
Family Tickets (to admit 4), 10s 6d.
Children, half-price.

Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.
The performance will terminate in time to enable visitors to catch the 10.30 train for Sydney.
Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Paling and Co., George-street, and Messrs. Woodhill and Murray, Burwood.
FRED. WOODHOUSE,
Hon. Sec.

A GRAND CONCERT, in aid of Mrs. ROBERTS, of Forest Lodge, will be given in the Glebe Town Hall on WEDNESDAY, June 8th, at 8 p.m.
1. Duet, piano, Tarantelle (Rheinberger), Herr Alpen and Mr. Reg. Toms. 2. Trio, "Miserere nobis" (Verdi), Miss Alpen, Mr. Thompson Brown, Mr. Fitzpatrick. 3. Song, "Queen of the Earth" (Pinsuti), Mr. A. Edwards. 4. Song, "A Summer Shower" (Marziales), Miss Josephine O'Reilly. 5. Song, "Sans Adieu" (Blumenthal), Mr. J. Thompson Brown. 6. Concerto violin (Mendelssohn), Mr Rivers Allpress, accompanied by Mr. Toms. 7. Song, "I Fear no Foe" (Pinsuti), Mr. J. M. Fitzpatrick. 8. Duet, "O'er the Hill" (Glover), by request, Miss Alpen and Miss O'Reilly. 9. Operatic Cantata, "Red Riding Hood," by the Glebe Girls' School. Conductor, Herr Hugo Alpen.
W. A. WALKER, Hon. Secretary.

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At 8 p.m., General Meeting for nomination ensuing year; and at 8.30 p.m., Warbling, Hooting, Howling, Toasting, and Cackling. Prayer-books, &c., indispensable.
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Commencing at 8 sharp, terminating for return boat at 10 p.m.

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GRAND PROGRAMME.

Take 7.30 Steamer.
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DANCING.—Beginners' CLASS Monday and Thursdays, 4 and 8 p.m., at New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street. Private lessons in all fashionable dancing by applying N. SARGANT, 145, Elizabeth-street.

DANCING.—Mr. C. Bailey's Assembly, This (Wednesday) Evening, pupils and visitors. Orderly Room, Ashfield.

DANCING as It Should Be.—See Mrs. C. Read's Australian Ballroom Guide; price, 1s 6d. All stationers.

DANCING.—Private Class THIS EVENING, 8 p.m., Mr. A. READ'S residence, 229, Riley-st., near Oxford-st.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th,
JULIUS CÆSAR.
FRIDAY, JUNE 10th,
HENRY IV.
MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 13th,
Matinee Performance
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THE CHRISTMAS CAROL.
THE BEST HALL | Y. M. C. A. HALL | in SYDNEY.

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Under the Management of the Committee of the Sydney Turf Club.

FRIDAY,
JUNE 10th, 1887.

PROGRAMME.

THE FLYING HANDICAP.
To be started at 1 o'clock p.m.

LUNCHEON.

THE AMATEUR CUP.
To be started at 2.15 p.m.

THE LADIES' BRACELET.
To be started at 3 p.m.

THE VETERANS' RACE.
To be started at 3.45 p.m.

THE CORINTHIAN STAKES.
To be started at 4.30 p.m.

MEMBERS of the A. J. C. and two Ladies will be admitted FREE to the paddock on presentation of their own and ladies' tickets, already issued; in default of which they will have to pay the usual charges.

All HANSOMS, CABS, and VANS having been driven into the grounds and the passengers delivered, must be placed and KEPT at the station provided for them, and the HORSES tied up in the horse paddocks. NOTE.—THIS REGULATION WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
ANY HORSE or HORSES FOUND LOOSE will be IMPOUNDED, and the OWNER CHARGED £1 STERLING PER HORSE before they are released.
NO RACEHORSES, except those engaged in the races of the day, will be allowed in the SADDLING PADDOCK.
PASSENGERS by TRAMWAY will please note that a separate Ticket Office and Entrance to the Saddling Paddock has been placed at the CORNER next the COURSE. By using it the crush at the entrance for passengers by vehicles will be avoided.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1887.
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THE GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE.
26 entries; to be started at 1.15 p.m.

THE FLYING HANDICAP.
64 entries; to be started at 2.25 p.m.

THE SELLING RACE.
27 entries; to be started at 3.10 p.m.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.
23 entries; to be started at 3.50 p.m.

THE WINTER STAKES.
58 entries; to be started at 4.30 p.m.

Members may obtain Ladies' Tickets on application to the undersigned.
Professional Trainers may obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on Wednesday and Thursday, 8th and 9th June, previous to 4 p.m.

MEMBERS of the A. J. C. and two ladies will be admitted FREE to the paddock on presentation of their own and ladies' tickets, already issued; in default of which they will have to pay the usual charges.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MEMBERS ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO INSTRUCT THEIR SERVANTS TO REMAIN IN THE CARRIAGE PADDOCK, THE BOUNDARY OF WHICH IS DEFINED BY NOTICE BOARDS, AS ANY FOUND OUTSIDE ITS LIMITS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE RESERVE.

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POSTPONED
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FRIDAY, 10th JUNE.

GREATEST EVENTS OF THE SEASON.

JUBILEE DAY.
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JUBILEE SPORTS MEETING.
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, JUBILEE DAY, June 21.
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NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.
LADIES' BRACELETS.
Will be Shot for on THURSDAY NEXT, 9th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
R. CATLETT, Secretary.

NIMROD Fishing Outing POSTPONED till Thursday, 9th. G. R. Eastway, hon. secretary.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 7th June, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS.
CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL ASSOCIATION SHOW.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
22nd and 23rd June, 1887.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO BOURKE
will be issued at Sydney, Dubbo, and intermediate stations, on MONDAY, 20th, and TUESDAY, 21st June; and at stations WEST of Dubbo on TUESDAY, 21st, and WEDNESDAY, 22nd June; available for return until Friday, 24th June.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
7th June, 1887.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Dwarf Wall, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Balmain Erection of Waiting Shed, &c., Unanderra, and Station at Dapto, Illawarra Railway Supply of 6500 Tramway Sleepers Supply of 3000 Tons Blue Metal Screenings for Railway Department Supply of 50,000 Bricks at Newcastle Railway Station	Tuesday, June 14, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Hydrants and Balls Additions, &c. Dead House, Circular Quay Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Yass Snagging, Mooney Mooney Creek, Hawkesbury River Bridge Four Mile Creek, road Mudgee to Cassilis Bridge Burrill Lake, road Ulladulla to Tomerong, &c. Construction, of Bridge, &c., over Railway at Bathurst	Wednesday, June 22, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Wharf, &c., Green Point, Brisbane Water Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Lismore Erection of Iron Railing, &c., Court-house, Darlinghurst	Tuesday, June 28, at 11 o'clock.
Additional Closets, &c., General Post Office	Tuesday, July 5, at 11 o'clock.
Wharfs at Woodlark-street and at North Lismore	Tuesday, July 12, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

General Post Office, Sydney,
19th May, 1887.

TENDERS are invited (to be received up to the 22nd June next, addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney) for Stabling and Foraging the Horses (about 33) of the Post Office and Telegraph Departments.
For full particulars see advertisement published in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 17th instant.
CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

General Post Office, Sydney,
8th June, 1887.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for Painting small and large Letter and Newspaper Receivers throughout the city and suburbs.
Tenders will be received up to the 22nd instant, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

Department of Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 2nd June, 1887.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 13th June, from persons willing to contract for
10 Q. Road, Manly to Pittwater.
Tenders to be addressed to Chief Clerk, Roads Department, where section and specification may be seen.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ROADS BRANCH.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 14th instant, for 500 cubic yards of 2½ Blue Metal, on Main Western-road, at Burwood, tenders to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parramatta, where specification may be seen.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.

TENDERS are invited up to noon, on the 13th instant, for Forming, Metalling, and Fixing a Pipe Drain on road from Main Western-road, at Homebush, to Homebush Railway Station.
Specification at Parramatta Courthouse, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF RATIONS.
TENDERS for the Supply of Rations on the various Public Relief Works will be received at the above office up till 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 13th June, 1887.
Full particulars and form of tender can be obtained at the office.
JOHN DAVIES, Chairman.
Casual Labour Board, 426, Pitt-street,
Sydney, 6th June, 1887.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT has been made upon all Rateable Property within this Municipality, in accordance with, and for the purposes set forth in Section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867; and that a rate of One Shilling in the £ has been levied and imposed for the current municipal year 1887-8; and that the Rate-books containing such assessment and rate are open for the inspection of all persons interested at the Town Hall, North-road, Five Dock, during office hours—Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m.
Notice is also hereby given that a Court of Appeal will be holden at the Central Police Office, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th June proximo, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the hearing and determining of any appeals against the assessments made by the Council.
All notices of appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the said 15th day of June next.
GEORGE GREVILLE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Five Dock,
25th May, 1887.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, that an Assessment has been made upon all Rateable Property within this Borough, and a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound levied for general purposes for current municipal year, 1887-8. Also, that a Rate of Fourpence in the Pound has been levied upon all Rateable Property, for the purpose of maintaining the public gaslights within the Borough for current municipal year, 1887-8.
The Rate Books containing said Assessment are now open for inspection of persons interested therein, at the Council-chambers, Bondi-road, Waverley, during office hours.
Notice is also given that an Appeal Court will be holden at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on MONDAY, 20th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for hearing appeals against such assessment.
Notice of appeal must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned seven days at least before the holding of said Court.
ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
June 3, 1887.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. C. C. HODGSON has been appointed Inspector of Nuisances, in place of Mr. R. S. Fall, resigned.
JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
June 7, 1887.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. Frank Smith.
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Under the Management of Mr. DAMPIER.

WEEK | 5th | WEEK
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THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
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The drama in five acts, entitled
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Supported by a great combination cast of characters.

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Bottles, Patent Soda Water
Fencing Wire, Iron and Steel
Salt—Coarse, Fine, and Rock
Woolpacks, Cornsacks
Bran Bags, Ore Bags, Twine
Oriental Tea Company's Teas
Salmon, Canned Fruits, Candles
Tennent's Tobaccos, Cigars
Floorcloths, Wall Papers
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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
No. 2117 of 1887.

Between WILLIAM PRITCHARD, Plaintiff, and DAVID CHARLES HOLLANDER.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court, wherein the abovenamed WILLIAM PRITCHARD is plaintiff, and the abovenamed DAVID CHARLES HOLLANDER, formerly of Sydney, Gentleman, is defendant, to recover the sum of one hundred and twenty-two pounds ten shillings, for, upon, and in respect of, two several overdue and dishonoured promissory notes one of which promissory notes is for the sum of sixty pounds (£60), bears date the twenty-fourth (24th) day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and was made by one FREDERICK ALEXANDER HOLLANDER, in favour of the defendant, on order, payable on demand, which said promissory note is endorsed by the defendant, has been duly presented for payment, and has been dishonoured, whereof the said defendant has had due notice, but has not paid the same. The other of the said promissory notes is for the sum of sixty-two pounds ten shillings (£62 10s) bears date the (2nd) second day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and was made by the defendant in favour of the plaintiff or order, payable on demand. And it being alleged that the said defendant does not reside within this colony or its dependencies a writ of foreign attachment has been issued out of this honorable Court in this action, returnable on the Twenty-second day of June instant, wherein and whereof HENRY WESTCOTT, of Botany, near Sydney, civil engineer, is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given thereof and that if pending such writ of foreign attachment, or at any time before final judgment in this action the said David Charles Hollander, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice and enter the appearance and plead herein in the manner provided and as required by "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to actions against persons absent from the colony, and against persons sued as joint contractors," the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this sixth day of June, A.D., 1877.
ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN,
Attorney for the said plaintiff,
Commercial-chambers,
No. 101, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of MARY WRIGHT, late of Strawberry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of May last, may be granted to WILLIAM WRIGHT, of Strawberry Hills, aforesaid, Cabman, the sole Executor in the said Will named.
Dated at Sydney this 7th day of June, A.D. 1887.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Proctors for the Executor,
88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Matter of WILLIAM CROZIER, of Moorna Station, in the colony of New South Wales, stockholder, a person of unsound mind.—NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having Claims against the abovenamed William Crozier are required forthwith to send to JAMES ANGAS JOHNSON, of Franklin-street, Adelaide, in the province of South Australia, Financial Agent, the duly-appointed Committee of the Estate of the said William Crozier, their names, addresses, and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.
Dated the first day of June, 1887.
FENN and HARDY,
62, King William-street,
Adelaide,
Solicitors to James Angas Johnson.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE of THOMAS R. HOGG and CO.—A FIRST DIVIDEND of 2s 6d in the £ will be payable at the offices of the undersigned, Ellenborough-chambers, 97, Castlereagh-street, on and after MONDAY, the 6th instant. Claimants under bills of exchange or pro. notes must produce the documents for endorsation of dividend. By order of the trustees.
H. SELWYN SMITH.
Sydney, 2nd June, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF R. S. TIGHE, of 623, George-street, Sydney, Grocer.

A First and Final DIVIDEND in this Estate is now payable. All Promissory Notes must be delivered up.
S. H. JONES,
Accountant,
70, Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
J. R. CUNLIFFE, Redfern.

A Second and Final Dividend at the rate of One Shilling and Fourpence Halfpenny in the £ in the above Estate will be payable at the offices of the undersigned on and after WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant.
SCOULLER and ROBERTSON,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street.
Sydney, 7th June 1887.

RE MARY M'MILLAN or CAMPBELL, deceased (wife of Archibald Campbell), late of Petersham.

All Persons having any CLAIMS against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Petersham on or about the eighteenth day of April last, are requested to send in particulars thereof at once to the undersigned.
WANT, JOHNSON, and CO.,
Solicitors,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

ROYAL NAVAL HOME.—The following DONATIONS towards the Building Fund are gratefully acknowledged by the Trustees, viz.:—

Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.	£25	0	0
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Hon. Treasurer.

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The REFERENCE DEPARTMENT of this Institution will be CLOSED until further notice, for the purpose of cleansing and re-arranging the books, and removing the whole collection into the new wing in Bent-street, in order that the old building may be pulled down.
By order of the Trustees,
R. C. WALKER,
Principal Librarian.
8th June, 1887.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The Women and Girls of the Glebe are invited to SIGN their NAMES to the "Congratulatory Address" to be forwarded to her Majesty on the completion of the 50th year of her reign.
The form for signature is now in the Council Clerk's office.
Office hours from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; and on Monday and Thursday nights, from 7 to 9 o'clock.
THOMAS JNO. DUNN,
Mayor.
Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glebe,
7th June, 1887.

TO the SHAREHOLDERS of the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.—I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for Election, at the next General Meeting of your company, to the vacant seat at the Board of Directors.
JAMES NORTON,
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THE HERMANN GOLD-MINING CO., Limited.
The SHAREHOLDERS herein are hereby informed that their Lease has been Cancelled by the Government—owing to the tribute party not having carried out the labour conditions—and that, consequently, it has been resolved to wind-up the Company forthwith. There will be a Dividend available of 2½d per share, on 48,000 shares, which will be payable to the Shareholders on receipt of their reply to a circular, which will be issued without delay, as to ownership, possession of scrip, &c. &c.
ROBERT S. CLARKE, Manager.
Parramatta Steamers' Wharf, Sydney, 7th June, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—In order to avoid unnecessary enquiries, &c., and also to correct an impression which I have hitherto endeavoured to do, I wish to state that WILLIAM MONTAGU COWARD, Gas Engineer and Commission Agent, lately of the firm of W. M. COWARD and CO. (prior to October 1st, 1883, Coward and Temple), General Merchants, &c., is in no way whatever connected with, or related to, WILLIAM GRATUS COWARD, of the firm of Coward and Bell, Architects.
Kidman's Buildings, Sydney, 7th June, 1887.
(Signed) W. MONTAGU COWARD.

THE ESTABLISHMENT of the undersigned will be closed each evening at 5.30 p.m. during this month for Stock-taking.
HARDY BROS.,
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ERNEST D. STOCK'S Fine Art Distribution.—30 most splendid Pictures. 97, Elizabeth-street. Tickets, one guinea; 97, Elizabeth-st. Drawing 24th instant, 97, Elizabeth-street. This favourable opportunity should not be lost.

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GAS ILLUMINATION.

TO GAS FITTERS.

To prevent disappointment. Gasfitters are requested to make early application for special services required for devices, &c., for Gas Illumination on the night of the 21st June instant.
W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney,
1st June, 1887.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Persons intending to use Gas for illumination devices on the night of the 21st instant, in honour of the Queen's Jubilee, are requested to make arrangements with their gasfitters as early as possible, so that ample time may be given to this company for laying on special service pipes.
W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney,
1st June 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE. JUBILEE ILLUMINATION.
The LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, to save trouble to their constituents, beg to announce that they will make no objection to the illumination, provided the lights are securely arranged outside the buildings at a safe distance from woodwork or other combustible material.
M. W. S. CLARKE,
Resident Secretary.

ILLUMINATIONS.
RISK OF FIRE.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Fire Insurance Offices hereby notify that all gas illuminations properly protected, i.e., well away from woodwork or other inflammable material, are allowed on the OUTSIDE of solid brick or stone buildings without special permission. ALL OTHER illuminations will require special sanction.
R. S. TREACY,
Hon. Sec.

W. M'CARTHY, Plumber, Gasfitter, &c., many years in business in Jamieson-street, has Recommenced Business at Gibbs, Shallard's-building, Hosking-place, Pitt-street. Solicits orders. All work entrusted to him will be faithfully executed with best materials, good workmanship, and strict economy in charges.

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Agency, 357, George-street.

I, JOHN GARNETT, most humbly APOLOGISE for the cowardly assault I made upon Mr. E. A. NURCOMBE, of Balmain, as he was driving out on Sunday last, June 5th, there being no provocation on his part whatever.
JOHN GARNETT.

PUBLIC CAUTION.—The public are cautioned against CASHING CHEQUE for £10 10s 8d, on the Bank of Australasia, in favour of 961, drawn by ALEX. L. ELPHINSTONE, Junr.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—If JOHN BEVENS, Carpenter, does not proceed with his contract before 9 o'clock TO-DAY, I will do it at his risk and expense.
T. KILGARIFF, Bay-street, Rockdale.

NOTICE.—The SYDNEY and SUBURBAN WOOD and COAL CO., Limited, have no connection whatever with any other Company of the kind.
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ALL persons are cautioned against buying the Tobacconist Business, 98, Castlereagh-street, without my written authority.
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DR. BOWKER will be absent from town for two or three days.
Dr. ROBERT BOWKER will be in attendance as usual at the Rooms, 17, Clarence-street. 8th June.

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Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
ELECTION OF AN ALDERMAN.

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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 29.

This week the delegates have done good work, and by the end of next week their labours will almost have concluded, and many will be packing up for home. Mr. Deakin and Sir John owner go by the Parramatta, which is due in Ddelaide about the middle of June. In my Aast letter reference was made to the unsatisfactory lharacter of the New South Wales representatives—enot because of the delegates themselves, but because they cannot take up the prominent positions at the Conference due to the importance of their colony. They can only speak with a half voice, whereas Mr. Deakin or Sir John Downer are able to say definitely whether or not any agreement they may make will be ratified by their Cabinets. This state of things was made more acute last week by the publication of certain telegrams from New South Wales, showing that Sir Henry Parkes would not allow his Government to be committed to an agreement on the naval defences question as completely as Sir Patrick Jennings at first proposed to do. After this came the disclosure that another telegram of similar import had been sent by Sir Henry Parkes himself, not to the Agent-General direct, but through the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. To a large extent this superseded Sir Patrick Jennings, Sir Robert Wisdom, and Sir Saul Samuel, or at any rate very much weakened their position, and it was thought that the two former would resign. But they were philosophical, and elected to retain the trust imposed on them.

DEFENCE OF ALBANY AND THURSDAY ISLAND.

The discussion of this subject was resumed on Friday, the net result of the meeting on the preceding day having been that the War Office had intimated that they could do no more towards the defence of these places than give the armament. The cost of construction and maintenance would have to be borne by the colonies. On Friday Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, reverted to the subject, and read a list of the coaling stations of the Empire, which were to be defended either at the sole or partial cost of the Imperial Government, and for which immediate provision was to be made. This list did not include either Thursday Island (Torres' Straits) or Albany (King George's Sound), and it was not now proposed that they should be added. The delegates of course very much regretted this decision, but in the light of the previous day's experience it was thought that it would be useless to press the matter. Mr. Forrest made a strong stand on behalf of Western Australia, and said that his colony would be prepared to give a larger contribution towards the work than would be required on the population basis, so anxious were they to see it carried out. Sir Samuel Griffith spoke for Thursday Island, and Sir Patrick Jennings was effective in stating the case from a general Australasian standpoint. Mr. Deakin followed by reminding Mr. Stanhope that the colonies had provided coaling stations for the Imperial fleet at several points on the Australian coast, and Port Phillip and Port Jackson particularly were fortified with heavier armaments and stronger works than were proposed to be placed on any of the places referred to in the list.

The discussion was brief, however, it being apparent that the Government would do nothing more than they had proposed, at any rate this year. After this business had been disposed of, the delegates were requested to make statements regarding the condition of their land forces and their preparedness for an emergency. The Canadian and Cape representatives spoke of what had been done in those countries; in the one in suppressing a rebellion, and the other in defending the British possessions against the native races. The Australian delegates gave minute accounts of what had been done towards making their respective colonies tolerably secure against foreign aggression. Mr. Stanhope thanked them all for the information, and said that while the British Government was aware of the great work performed in Canada and at the Cape, they had not been so well informed as regarded Australia. The statements were very interesting, indeed, and he would be glad if they were embodied in writing so that they might be placed on record in the War Office.

NAVAL DEFENCE OF AUSTRALASIA.

On Monday the delegates were called together to give the decisions of their Governments on the proposal of the Admiralty to establish in Australian waters an auxiliary squadron of five cruisers, and for which the colonies were to pay £90,000 a year maintenance, and £31,000 for a sinking fund. It was known earlier that all the colonies had virtually accepted the terms, subject of course to the approval of their Parliaments, so that there could be no surprise. Sir Patrick Jennings spoke first on behalf of New South Wales, and explained that there need be no fear as to the result of the proposal in the New South Wales Parliament, notwithstanding that now Sir Henry Parkes was disinclined, without further information on the point, to make the proposal a Cabinet question. The other delegates also agreed in accordance with the telegrams, and Mr. Deakin was then heard on behalf of Victoria. He said that his Government adhered to their opinion that they should not be called upon to contribute towards the sinking fund, but as they had always warmly supported the federal movement, they were prepared on this occasion to sink that objection and to submit the proposal to Parliament. Sir Henry Holland congratulated the delegates upon the successful outcome of their deliberations in this matter, which had done more than justify the Conference. Sir Samuel Griffith [illegible]sed that at a private meeting the delegates had [illegible] recommend to their Governments that the Aus[illegible] subsidy should be based upon an index num[illegible]h case, ascertained by calculating the popula[illegible], and shipping, which would be an equitable [illegible]. Sir Patrick Jennings, however, refused [illegible]nt to any such proposal.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Tuesday will be remembered as a very interesting day at the Conference, because the discussion was not only upon the New Hebrides question, which would in itself be important, but the Premier, Lord Salisbury, who is also Minister of Foreign Affairs, came down, made a speech, and heard some home-truths from the delegates. He was accompanied by Sir James Fergusson, Under-Secretary, who was once Governor of South Australia, and later on of New Zealand. Sir Henry Holland, as usual, occupied the chair, and submitted a paper showing what had been done towards securing a settlement of this vexed question. England had proposed that the group should be subject to the control of a joint naval commission representing both Great Britain and France—a sort of naval police, who should have power to protect the interests of both nationalities by landing a force to punish offences by natives, and to settle disputes. The French Government had agreed to the proposal in principle, details only now requiring adjusting, and when the arrangement was completed, the French force now at the New Hebrides would be withdrawn. On the whole, therefore, the prospect was hopeful, and very shortly he hoped to be able to inform the colonies of a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. Sir Robert Wisdom, in the absence of Sir Patrick Jennings, spoke for New South Wales. He said that on no account whatever would Australians consent to allow France to acquire the islands to be used as convict depots. The proposal made by Sir Henry Holland appeared to be a very good one under all the circumstances, but what the colonies wanted was, that England should insist upon the Convention of 1878—whereby the neutrality of the islands was guaranteed—being maintained. Sir John Downer spoke for South Australia, and warmly commended the attitude assumed by Victoria on this question. Mr. Service reviewed the question at length, and said that the proposal for a joint commission must be accepted as satisfactory as far as it went; but it could only be a temporary measure. The Convention of 1878 must be maintained, and the French should be required as a *sine qua non* to evacuate. Lord Salisbury bitterly disappointed the delegates, who had been buoyed up with some hope by what Sir Henry Holland had said. He spoke unreservedly and confidentially, and his manner, as well as the matter of his address gave the impression that he was not very warm-hearted and did not thoroughly appreciate Australian sentiment on the question. He pointed out the difficulties of the position in which the Government was placed, and asserted that those difficulties had been intensified through the action of the Australian Governments. There was every desire to obtain a satisfactory settlement, but the delegates must see that the difficulties in dealing with another nation over such a matter were enormous. No one, for instance, desired, he supposed, that England should go to war over that matter. ("Hear, hear," cried the delegates with unanimity.) This, of course, can only be a brief outline of what the noble lord said, because the delegates were pledged to close secresy regarding it. As a matter of fact, when the records are published—if they ever are—this speech will not appear in them. The feeling when the Prime Minister had concluded was one of deep disappointment. The idea was that Lord Salisbury's speech should close the discussion, but this was not to be. Sir Graham Berry proceeded to reply at once. It was hardly fair, he said, to suggest that Australians desired that Great Britain should go to war over the question. No one desired that; but what Australians felt and claimed was that they should be regarded as an integral portion of the Empire. Sir Samuel Griffith said Queensland knew that France wanted the New Hebrides for convicts, no matter what was said to the contrary; and they also knew that if the islands were so disposed of, the native races would be handed over to the mercy of a community of villains. Sir Patrick Jennings said that so far as New South Wales was concerned at least there was a division of opinion. A large section of the public men of that colony thought that it would have been well had they accepted Lord Rosebery's proposal to hand the islands over to France on condition that transportation of convicts to the Pacific should cease entirely. Without reference, however, to what had gone, he was prepared to say that New South Wales would be very glad indeed to act in concert with the other colonies to secure a mutually satisfactory settlement. Mr. Deakin was even warmer than Sir Graham Berry, and told Lord Salisbury that if what he had said was to be the final word on this question there would be a feeling of intense disappointment throughout Australia. After some further discussion, the Conference separated for the day. Mr. Service took the first opportunity at Wednesday's sitting to give notice that he would re-open the discussion, and it was arranged that it should be taken up again on Thursday. Yesterday, therefore, after the New Guinea business had been disposed of, Mr. Service was heard, Sir James Fergusson being present, but not Lord Salisbury. The ex-Premier of Victoria said that all the hopes raised by Sir Henry Holland's statement had been dashed by Lord Salisbury's speech. It was impossible that the delegates could return to the colonies with the bare statement that negotiations were proceeding for the appointment of a commission unless they could also say that they were satisfied that these negotiations were being carried on actively with a view to a prompt settlement. Sir Robert Wisdom declared that New South Wales, if matters came to a crisis, would not hesitate to adopt a bold policy. Sir John Downer was equally emphatic, and Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Dodds, and Mr. Forrest supported them. Sir Francis Bell counselled a more moderate tone towards France. Sir Henry Holland asked the delegates not to suppose for one moment that the Home Government was not entirely in accord with Australian wishes in the matter of the New Hebrides, and on no account to be discouraged by what Lord Salisbury had said. The object of the noble lord's speech was to point out the very great difficulties in the way of obtaining a prompt settlement of the question, and to show that if the Government was unable at once to obtain all that the colonies wished, it was not because they were not fully alive to the importance of the issues involved. What Sir Henry Holland said led to the belief that the protests of Tuesday had had effect upon the Government. Mr. Deakin said that Lord Salisbury's speech made a deep impression, because the Conference knew that with him rested the responsibility of all the action taken in the matter, and it was upon him that all depended.

MAILS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Although the delegates from New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia have objected to the Conference being asked to discuss the question of the new ocean mail contract, that matter was re-opened on Wednesday, and Mr. Henniker Heaton came in again to talk about the penny post. He had promised to bring down a tender for a service cheaper and quicker than either the P. and O. or Orient, but when asked to name the company he had to withdraw the promise. He begged the Conference not to allow any new contract to be entered into until the question of the penny post had been finally dealt with, but Sir Saul Samuel replied that the contract was almost settled, &c. Mr. Heaton was rather closely pressed by Sir John Downer, Sir Samuel Griffith, and Mr. Deakin, and did not come well out of the cross-examination.

Mr. Pender, chairman of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, submitted the proposals of his company for the reduction of the rates between England and Australia. The subvention with the colonial Governments has 13 years to run, and the company was willing to reduce the rate to 4s. a word provided that they were guaranteed for 20 years an income based on the average traffic receipts of the three years ending 1885. This proposal was not satisfactory, most of the delegates, Sir Samuel Griffith particularly, considering that the terms demanded were too high, and Mr. Pender thereupon undertook to submit a modified scheme in which he will propose that the new arrangement should not extend beyond 13 years, the average to be based on the three years ending 1886, and the annual payment to be 25 per cent. below that average. The contract for the Tasmanian cable is a permanent one, but in consideration of the terms for the Port Darwin line being agreed to, and Tasmania joining the other colonies, that contract will be altered so as to terminate in 13 years. Sir Julius Vogel's scheme for purchasing the cables was also discussed, and the project for a line between Vancouver's Island and Australia was brought up again by the promoters, but neither received practical support.

NEW GUINEA AND SAMOA.

Sir Henry Holland has brought about a settlement of the terms upon which the Queen's sovereignty will be proclaimed at British New Guinea. On Thursday he informed the delegates that steps would be taken on condition that the Queensland Legislature would pass an Act making the cost of Government, £15,000 a year a special appropriation for 10 years, that colony to collect from the other contributing Governments their proportions of the amount. Her Majesty's Government will also provide a steamer for the purposes of the administration of the affairs of the island. This is practically Sir Samuel Griffith's scheme. Mr. Forrest, on behalf of Western Australia, and Mr. Dodds, on behalf of Tasmania, agreed to recommend the Governments of their respective colonies to share the cost. Sir Henry Holland also announced that the question of the future government of Samoa would soon be dealt with by a commission, representing England, America, and Germany, and England would propose that one of those countries should be given mandatory powers by the others to secure the good government of the group in the interest of all.

The proceedings of the Conference are to conclude on Friday next, but they are practically over now. By the time this letter reaches Australia nearly all the delegates will be on their way homewards.

A telegram which was published in the London *Daily Chronicle* under date Vienna, April 19, says:—Professor Oscar Lenz, whose return to Vienna from Central Africa, where he had been engaged in exploration, I recently announced, read a paper before the Geographical Society, giving an account of his journeyings. The paper, I am bound to say, evoked no spark of enthusiasm, and was indeed very coldly received, the expedition as an exploring party having evidently been a complete failure, and productive of little or no scientific results. Dr. Lenz's paper, indeed, contained nothing that was not known before. The object of the expedition was to effect the relief of Emin Bey and Dr. Junker, to complete the exploration of the country between Stanley Falls, and the Uganda country, and to explore the sources of the Nile. Instead of doing this, however, and striking north-east after leaving Stanley Falls Dr. Lenz followed the course of the Congo in a southerly direction, and thence made his way to Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa, and thus descended southwards to the Zambesi. This of course took him along a thoroughly well-known route, which, moreover is dotted over with English stations. Dr. Lenz did not even go so far due east after leaving Stanley Falls as Lake Muta-u-zige, although he was within some 150 miles of its western shore, and the lake is practically unexplored. He explains his deviation from the route he had intended to follow as due to the fact of the Tippoo Tip, the notorious slave-dealer (now with Stanley) refusing to assist him, on the ground that serious disturbances existed among the tribes inhabiting the route Dr. Lenz intended to take. As this is the course that will be followed by the Stanley expedition, it will be interesting to compare the results obtained by the two explorers.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, April 29.

Just as Europe had settled down to the conviction that the danger of war between France and Germany had been averted, and that the year 1887, which commenced with such evil prospects, would pass without witnessing the great conflagration that lately seemed so near at hand, an incident has occurred which has suddenly revived in all its intensity the alarm from which the whole Continent suffered from the time that Prince Bismarck delivered his memorable speech in the Reichstag in favour of the measure for raising the effectiveness of the Army, until the close of the electoral agitation that followed. This incident must be referred to the series of measures lately adopted by Germany to punish the Alsatians and Lorrainers for showing in such an unmistakable manner their attachment to France in February last. The Government of Berlin appears to have abandoned the policy of gaining over these people by moral suasion, and have adopted one of terrorism. Many persons have been imprisoned for such offences as that of crying "Vive la France!" during an election contest. Other have been arrested on suspicion of being active agents in keeping alive the old patriotic idea; gymnastic and musical societies have been broken up for the same reason, and there has been a general expulsion of French people who were living in Alsace-Lorraine. The expulsion of M. Antoine, the deputy for Metz, was another arbitrary measure which proved how little the German Government has cared of late to spare the susceptibilities of the French people. These proceedings have produced a great deal of irritation here, but it has been smothered, for the nation seems to have come to a unanimous and firm determination to throw the whole responsibility of the next war upon Germany. But it was obvious to every one who thought about the matter that the situation was very critical, that something might occur at any moment involving a point of international law, or otherwise compelling the French Government to take diplomatic action, which might bring about war in a very short time. Something has at length occurred which the Government could not possibly pass over without asking for explanations from Berlin, supposing these were not volunteered. A commissary of police, M. Schnæbele a magistrate stationed on special duty by the Government at Pagny-sur-Moselle, which lies very near the frontier, has been arrested by the German police under very singular circumstances. He had just crossed the frontier—according to the French account—at the invitation of a commissary on the German side, who wished to consult with him with regard to joint measures for the preservation of order on the frontier, when some German police officers, who wore blouses so that they might look like peasants, rushed out of a vineyard, where they were in waiting, and seized M. Schnæbele, who, being a vigorous and resolute man, made a desperate struggle and almost succeeded in freeing himself from their grasp. He was, however, at length thrown on the ground and handcuffed. He was then compelled to walk to the nearest German town, whence he was conducted the same day to Metz, and there imprisoned.

The news of this arrest spread like wildfire through Alsace-Lorraine, where the excitement became intense. It was realised at once that the affair was a most serious one. M. Schnæbele being a Government functionary the honour of the French nation was involved in his arrest, and the Cabinet could not possibly accept the affront unless Prince Bismarck could show that there was ample justification for a proceeding which, *prima facie*, outraged the principles of international law. At Nancy, Strasburg, and Metz the prevailing impression was that war was inevitable. When the news reached Paris it produced a violent shock, but it was weighed here with more sober judgment than in the annexed provinces, where the public mind was already so highly excited by the police descents, arrests, and expulsions of the last few weeks. Here it was felt that the arrest must have been the result of some official error, and that if Prince Bismarck wished to provoke France to an act of war his prolific mind would have hit upon some other device, and one more in accordance with the dignity of a great nation. Further information was nevertheless awaited with the utmost anxiety. Count Munster, the German ambassador, being absent from his post, Count Leyden, the *chargé d'affaires*, waited the next day on M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and informed him on the part of Prince Bismarck that the arrest had been made in pursuance of a judicial warrant, that the measure was taken as a matter of police security, and with no motive of provocation. This voluntary movement on the part of the Chancellor was considered a sign that he did not wish war to arise out of this incident; but the explanation was by no means satisfactory, for it disposed of the theory of a judicial error, and made it evident that the arrest of a French magistrate had been deliberately planned on the other side of the frontier. Prince Bismarck further intimated that the German Government would make a careful inquiry into the circumstances of the arrest, and suggested that the French Government should do likewise. The last few days have been spent in gathering evidence on both sides, especially with regard to the very important question whether M. Schnæbele was arrested on German or French territory. This point is still involved in considerable doubt. It is certain that the struggle began on German ground, but French witnesses maintain that M. Schnæbele, during his vigorous resistance, managed to cross the frontier line, and that he was finally overpowered on French territory. The result of the German inquiry on the other hand, is that the arrest took place on German territory, and in a telegram to Count Leyden, Prince Bismarck states that there can be no doubt on this head.

There is another very important question to decide—viz., whether M. Schnæbele was or was not drawn into an ambush by the German Commissary. If such were the case—and there is very strong reason for believing that it was—such a proceeding will certainly be denounced by the civilised world as being worthy of a barbarous age, when honour was an unknown quantity whenever a political object was to be gained by strategem. It is positively affirmed that the letter of the German Commissary appointing a meeting with Schnæbele, and addressing him as "Dear Colleague," has been found among the papers of the latter. According to the French version of the affair, the conduct of the Germans is quite indefensible, but it would be well to suspend judgment until we know more about the nature of the charges which the Germans bring against Schnæbele, and the basis upon which they rest. At present we know that he is accused of being the prime mover in an organised system of espionage carried on in Alsace-Lorraine. It is said that through his instrumentality the French War Office has been kept well posted up in information respecting the German fortifications and plans of defence. He is, moreover, accused of sowing sedition among the inhabitants, and of affording facilities to young men to evade the conscription. The Strasburg *Post*, a paper published in the German interests, states that two or three years ago an architect named Klein was suspected of being in communication with the French military authorities. He took up his residence in Strasburg, and on various occasions had conferences with French officers. Suspected of being a spy he was secretly observed by the German police for several months. When he perceived that he was watched he decided to quit Strasburg; but before he could carry out his intention the police made a descent upon his house, and discovered not only that he was in correspondence as a spy with the French military authorities, but also the names of persons who, like himself, were guilty of high treason. His brother-in-law, who had been engaged as a contractor in the construction of forts, was also arrested on the charge of having furnished the French Government with plans of the works together with information respecting the armament. Further arrests were made in connection with this matter, and it was found thatthe instigator of the whole conspiracy was Schnæbele, the French Commissary of Police, who made frequent visits to Strasburg in order to confer with his agents. The article concludes by saying that the proofs of Schnæbele's culpability are crushing. It seems hardly probable that the German judicial authorities would have issued a warrant for the arrest of a French magistrate if they had not some substantial grievance against him, and were not prepared with evidence to support it. If, however, the arrest took place on French soil, or if he were really enticed across the frontier by false pretences, Germany has placed herself in the wrong, and it is inconceivable that Prince Bismarck, knowing this, would place the sympathy of the world on the side of France by refusing to deliver up this man to his country, and of accepting war on such an issue. The Chancellor has frankly declared that the measures adopted to assure the arrest of Schnæbele were taken without his knowledge. This statement has gone far to calm public irritation in France, and to render the situation much less serious than it seemed a few days ago.

Nevertheless it is impossible not to perceive that the present state of affairs between France and Germany is pregnant with peril, and that very little now is needed to bring about immediate war. If the German Government is not endeavouring to exasperate the French by a system of organised irritation in order to precipitate the inevitable conflict, appearances are singularly deceptive. It must be admitted that the tone of the press here is moderate under the circumstances; but it is much less pacific than it was in February last. It is evident that the feeling is gradually taking possession of the nation that it would be better to settle accounts quickly with Germany than to live in the constant dread of war. If the correspondence which appears in the Paris papers is to be trusted, Germany is actively preparing for hostilities in Alsace-Lorraine. One letter written from Strasburg says:—

"At the arsenal the men are working, even on Sundays, up till noon, and on other days until a late hour at night. No Frenchman has the right to remain here, and all the eastern towns are swarming with Germans."

Another letter says:—

"At the present time no German officer of the Strasburg garrison is allowed to pass an evening with friends without stating where he is going, and he is compelled to be at home by 11 o'clock. It is well that these matters should be known in France so that you may be prepared for anything, and that nothing may occasion even a moment of panic."

A little circumstance that has happened here is a certain indication of the gravity with which the Government regards the situation. Elaborate preparations had been made for the representation this week of Wagner's opera "Lohengrin." At various times the project has been in contemplation, but Wagner being more unpopular in Paris than any other German composer, in consequence of the severity of his critical remarks on French character, no one was found sufficiently bold to persevere in it until M. Lamoureux, a director of concerts, recently took the matter seriously in hand, and hired the Eden Theatre for the performance. When everything was ready for the first representation, M. Lamoureux was summoned to the Ministry of the Interior, and the result of a long consultation with M. Goblet was that M. Lamoureux issued an announcement to the effect that the performance of "Lohengrin" had been postponed indefinitely. The motive of this step is obvious. M. Goblet had reason to suppose that the representation would give rise to an anti-German demonstration, which, in the present critical state of politics, would increase the difficulties of the Cabinet.

It may be well for me to send the substance of the French report of the circumstances under which the arrest of Schnæbele was made. This report, prepared on the spot from the evidence of witnesses by the Procureur-General to the Court of Nancy, has been forwarded to Berlin. It states that Schnæbele had passed the frontier about seven yards, when a man, dressed in a grey blouse, started up from a ditch in which he was concealed, and took hold of him. The French Commissary resisted vigorously, and retreated he while towards the French frontier. Then another German in a blouse sprang up from among the vines, and endeavoured to prevent Schnæbele from regaining French territory; but the Commissary being a very powerful man, succeeded in recovering the frontier. He was followed upon French territory by the two Germans, and some peasants who watched the affair saw him point to the French boundary-post to convince his assailants that he was no longer on German soil. The struggle continued nevertheless, and when Schnæbele was overpowered he was five or six yards beyond the frontier line on the side of France. He was then forced back upon German territory.

It is stated this evening that the Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from M. Herbette, French Ambassador at Berlin, to the effect that the Government has decided to release Schnæbele from prison not on the ground that the arrest took place on French territory, but because the German Commissary's letter to him was tantamount to a "safe conduct."

The Government here will certainly "pass the sponge over" this incident, but everyone is expecting some fresh trouble to occur.

GERMAN MILITARY LAW.

Wilhelm F. Brand, writing in the *Army and Navy Magazine*, says:—As everybody knows, all the sons of the Fatherland have to serve their country, according to law, for three years in actual service. However, all those—and they form the majority—who conduct themselves well, and do not prove too ignorant or backward in being initiated into the mysteries of drilling, are dismissed at the end of two or two and a-half years. The young men are called in at the age of 20 years, and have to serve in whatever regiment they may be considered fit for, though they are generally sent to one of the nearest garrison towns. Those, however, who come up before they are called upon, may choose their own branch of the service, and may even select what regiment they will join: but for this privilege they have to serve a year longer. As may be easily supposed, their number is very limited, and of little importance. But there is another class of "Freiwilligen," which the title-loving Germans call more appropriately "Einjährig-Freiwillige;" that is, volunteers of one year's service. This class forms a most important part of the German army, comprising, as it does, all the educated men in the land. The privilege of having their time of service so considerably reduced is only obtained by passing a rather stiff examination; the military authorities being of opinion that an educated man is more quickly made into a good soldier than an uneducated one. A young man having passed this examination, may suit his own convenience and enter the army at any time between his eighteenth and twenty-fourth birthday. He is allowed a still further extension of time should circumstances justify it. He may also choose his own regiment, and may even select his company, provided there be a vacancy in it. In return for all these privileges he has to defray his own expenses, and is not a direct charge upon the State. In every other respect, in all that appertains to the actual service, there is no difference between the "Einjährig-Freiwilligen" and the rest. They have to stand in the rank and file, not forming a division of their own, but scattered amongst the others, few and far between. They have to go through the same amount of drilling, and take their turn on sentry duty, just the same as the others. The "Einjährigen" are distinguished from the other privates by a tiny black and white cord which they wear round the "Achsel-Klappen" or shoulder-straps. This little badge, insignificant though it may appear, is, socially, of the greatest importance. Though all soldiers are respected throughout the "Fatherland," the "Einjährigen" are so in a particular degree, wearing, as they do, not only the King's coat, but also, on their shoulders, the official stamp, as it were, of being gentlemen, at any rate by education.

JACKALS AND RABBITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Thursday I notice you devote a paragraph to the suggested introduction of jackals into this country from Algeria as a remedy for the rabbit pest. Should this matter be seriously contemplated, the jackals could be more easily procured from Southern India, where they abound.

Before doing this, however, it would be well to consider whether the proposed remedy would not be worse than the disease it is intended to cure. Since the introduction of wire fencing, shepherding in Australia is rapidly becoming an institution of the past, and will soon be one of the "lost arts." Compare the unprotected state of our flocks and herds with those of the Arabs, who, in common with all Eastern tribes, closely shepherd theirs, live with them, and are always armed and on the alert for attacks from either man or beast; a pack of noisy hounds, too, is the invariable attendants of an Arab camp, and the slightest suspicion of danger is announced by a chorus of barks and yells. Naturally, then, the jackal would find it difficult to do any damage to the Arab's flocks. The jackal, I am prepared to admit, is a most cowardly animal; but, like many other cowardly creatures finds courage in numbers, and in packs have been known in India to attack solitary women and children. I myself am aware of one instance where a native woman in the Carnatic was killed and torn to pieces by a pack of hungry jackals. What right, then, have we to think that the lambs and calves on our pastures would pass scathless, even if the sheep and cattle did, which latter I consider very doubtful indeed. Jackals, like wolves, when working in packs, which they almost invariably do, display the utmost tact and generalship in attaining their object.

I have no doubt they could be easily acclimatised here. Our scrub and saltbush country would be much to their taste, and they would revel in its security, and the opportunities it would afford them to commit their ravages. I question much if they would trouble themselves about rabbits and hares while they could "find metal more attractive" in the squatters' flocks and herds.

I have lived for years in parts of India infested by them, and know their habits well. I should be very sorry to see them introduced into Australia, where I feel satisfied they would increase and multiply as the rabbits have done, and prove a far greater nuisance, one which it would be almost impossible to eradicate. We should also bear in mind that they are very subject to hydrophobia. I am, &c.,

INDIANA.

June 4.

SKINNY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia. At chemists and druggists'. M. Moss and Co., agents, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, June 4.

On Tuesday begin again the noise and clamour, the petty intrigues, and selfish schemes which make up government by Parliamentary institutions. As I have said before, Mr. Gillies expects a stormy session, and it will be all the stormier because the Government cannot offer a huge bribe like an Irrigation Bill to secure the support of members. The Governor's speech will be of moderate length, and will promise no great measure. It will naturally begin by a reference to the Imperial Conference, bestowing a word of praise on the delegates for the manner in which they have done their duty, and expressing satisfaction that public feeling in England has been turned towards the colonies. Mention will be made of General Schaw's report on the defences, which are now considered to be about impregnable. The colony will be congratulated on the successful commencement of the irrigation scheme, on the general prosperity, and on the increasing revenue from the Customs, which is taken to prove that the people have money to spend freely. Among the bills to be introduced will be two for the better education of neglected children, and the reformatory system will be completely separated from the Industrial Schools. As a few amendments are required for the Education Act, the Government will probably seize the opportunity to provide for the endowment of the State schools from the land. A Forest Act will at last be promised, after some years of agitation, and after the public have become alarmed at the wholesale and wanton destruction of timber that takes place all over the country. The Marine Bill, which has also been demanded for years, will occupy a place upon the programme. The Government further intend to give effect to some excellent recommendations on the treatment of the insane, which were made fully a year ago by a royal commission. It is also proposed to introduce a bill for the better protection of women, based upon the recent English Act. This is the only measure in which the trait of the philanthropists who are labouring to regenerate the world by Acts of Parliament can be detected. The proposals of the Government are certainly not striking, but they are sensible and useful. If each and every one were passed into law, the colony would reap more benefit than it has ever yet gained from any of the great experiments in legislation. Most of them really represent arrears of legislation on which there is a very substantial agreement; and if Parliament met for the despatch of business, they could be dealt with in a month. How many may reach maturity, however, it would be impossible to say.

Many rumours are current regarding the Opposition. It is said that Mr. Bent will only hold a nominal leadership and that he will leave the brunt of the work to the irrepressibles beside and behind him. This may be taken as having some truth, since it would be difficult to retain an effective leadership over the talkative and irritated conglomeration of disappointed politicians, who are all in Opposition for different reasons. It is said, also, that the regular Opposition will allow the Corner to do most of the fighting, and will intervene only when a favourable opportunity for striking at the Government occurs. The Corner is certainly dissatisfied. Mr. Tuthill, who is a country lawyer with a gift of the gab, has been informing the world that the corner consists of independent critics, who have of course the unpleasant duty of criticism to perform.

The debate on the address will let loose a flood of invective, turning principally on the distribution of the prospecting vote and on the Windsor railway accident. On the latter subject Mr. Gaunson will excel even himself, unless he should happen to burst a bloodvessel in his uncontrollable excitement.

The point that he will actually take in the House will be that Mr. Purves, who holds a brief from the Crown, had an undue advantage over the other lawyers concerned in the case. A departmental inquiry was first held, and a decision formed; and though Mr. Purves has supplied copies of the evidence, he has kept back the decision. Hence Mr. Gaunson and one or two others profess to be altogether in the dark, and assert that Mr. Purves is trying to induce the jury to repeat the judgment of the Department.

Some comment has been made on the fact that no Minister was present at the banquet given in honour of Mr. Bruce Smith, who is leaving for your city. It has been explained that the Ministers were all engaged, and that not one could be spared. The circumstance was unfortunate, for Mr. Bruce Smith is recognised to have done very good work in the formation of the Employers' Union. His personal ambition would have led him to literature, but the exigencies of his position compelled him to turn his attention to the best means of settling labour disputes. On this he has achieved an undoubted success. When the Employers' Union was founded, a board of conciliation was the next natural and easy step. Hopes are now entertained on both sides that labour troubles will be brought to an end by arbitration, and it is certain that working-men will be less given to strike when they are confronted, not by one timid master, but by a wealthy and strong union. Like all men who have held their own in some tough fights, Mr. Bruce Smith carries with him the good wishes of both parties.

The Scots Church was crowded, for the first time for many months, last Sunday, to hear Dr. Cameron Lees. Dr Lees has made up his mind to know nothing of the past contests that have been waged in the Presbytery. He believes that his duty is limited simply to preaching and to reorganising the congregation. The members of the Presbytery arranged a special welcome meeting, at which it seemed to be the general understanding that the piping times of peace had come. A telegram, however, has once more disturbed the writers. Professor Rentoul is indignant that the Church of Scotland should have admitted the Rev. George Dods, and described its action as illegal, unconstitutional, and unfriendly towards the Melbourne Presbytery. Several other ministers used the same language. The incident will be discussed at the next meeting of Presbytery, and it is probable that a letter, containing the Presbytery's view of the case, will be sent home. Dr. Rentoul professes to believe that the Church of Scotland must have been misinformed. It is hinted that if this is not the case, the Victorian Church should attempt to suspend all relations with a church that has neglected its sentence of contumacy.

MENINDIE LAKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day, Mr. Thomas Barnes writes in condemnation of the waste of Public money which has attended the attempt to dam with sandbags the outlet channels from Menindie Lake. As this crude attempt of water conservation, as he justly terms it, followed on the inspection of the Darling River by Mr. Donkin and myself, as representatives of the Water Conservation Commission, it might justly be inferred that these works were recommended by us. Instead, however, of recommending them, I exerted my best endeavours to prevent their construction. Having heard such a proposal highly commended at Menindie, I considered it my duty to wait on the late Minister for Works on my return to Sydney to caution him against it.

Again, on my return from the inspection of the Northern districts, hearing that a large body of the unemployed were about to be despatched to construct these dams, I waited a second time on the same Minister, and by sketches showing the great fall of the outlet channels, and consequent high velocity of the stream from the lake, urgently represented the consequences of such works, and I also protested that the estimate of £700 would only represent a small portion of their cost.

In my report on the treatment of the Darling River, I recommended that the outlet channels of the large lakes on both banks of the river should be surveyed and graded from the deepest points in the lakes, and that the storage and the distribution of their waters should be regulated by flood-gates. Under such treatment, I believe that the floods in the river might be much earlier availed of for conservation than at present, that the channel of the river itself could be kept navigable, besides supplying a limited quantity of water for irrigation on both banks for several hundred miles, and that the beds of the lakes would continue saturated, and would thus support an abundant vegetation throughout the driest seasons. I am, &c.,

FRED. B. GIPPS, C. E.

Writing on April 12 the Pekin correspondent of a Shanghai contemporary says:—"The hills are covered with snow from a recent fall, and we have had rain, which must have injured the roads by which the Emperor travelled. It is reported that one official has committed suicide in consequence, and another is said to have fled to escape punishment."

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

REPORT FROM THE INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The following report of a visit to Victoria made by the Inspector of Weights and Measures (Mr. J. W. Evans), under instructions from the Minister for Justice (Hon. W. Clarke), to obtain information as the methods adopted and material used by the inspectors of weights and measures in Melbourne and its environs and at Ballarat, has been made by the inspector to Mr. Clarke:—

"Weights and Measures Office,
"110, Bathurst-street, Sydney,
"April 6th, 1887.

"Sir,—In accordance with your instructions I have the honour to report that I visited Melbourne and its environs, also Ballarat, with the view of obtaining information as to the methods adopted and material used by the inspectors of weights and measures in those places, and the practical working of the acts relative thereto in Victoria. After careful investigation, in which the courtesy of the inspectors was of great assistance, and upon making numerous private enquiries of those well qualified to judge, I have the honour to state:—

"1. As regard the inspectors there the responsibilities and conditions of office materially differ from ours, being considered of but secondary importance, and subsidiary to some other more onerous appointment held by them under the Municipal Councils; prosecutions are necessarily infrequent for a variety of reasons, which I will not here dilate upon.

"2. That the methods of testing are similar to my own, and do not call for special comment.

"3. The material used in the Melbourne office—namely, weighing scales—for testing are superior to those used here, being of later design, &c., but am of opinion that upon the arrival of the goods already ordered from England for the use of this office, it will be, as regards equipment, second to none outside the chief cities of Great Britain.

"4. I find that the 'Bread Act' in Victoria has apparently, from an over desire to suppress private informers and blackmailing at one time very prevalent there, become virtually a dead letter; under it the inspector has no power beyond that of a private individual. Leading bakers admit that too much is left at the discretion of the trade, consequently the price of the 4lb. loaf varies from 4½d. to 6d. I am in a position to state that it is not uncommon to find loaves 2lb. nominal weighing but 1½lb., the 4lb. nominal weight being from 4oz. to 12oz. deficient. Many bakers do not make other than fancy bread, and thus escape the provisions of the Act. The purchasers are practically without remedy, as private persons do not readily take proceedings in such matters, therefore suffer in silence rather than be informers.

"5. With regard to quality, alum, or what is technically termed 'stuff,' is reported to be very much in use, though none, of course, will admit its use themselves. It is but fair to the trade here to say that the choicest brands of flour are said to gravitate principally toward Sydney.

"6. There is no special provision or Act which applies to fuel.

"After a careful comparison of the Acts of the two colonies and their practical application, I am decidedly of opinion that greater protection is afforded to the consumer, as also the honest trader, here than in Victoria; and that, with one or two amendments, or even as it is, the present Act might be fairly left in operation until the scope of a Local Government Bill in this direction be definitely ascertained and decided upon.

"From personal knowledge, and the practical experience of those well qualified to judge, I am convinced that the real work of inspectors, viz., the prevention and exposure of fraudulent practices, must of necessity be much hampered, if not obstructed, by the influences of local or municipal control, as the frequent changes in the *personnel* of municipal or local councils have a tendency to place the inspector in an awkward position with regard to those individuals—members of the community who, whilst under his observation as inspector, are, or may become, his superior or his controlling officers. An efficient and determined inspector must either be suborned, or else find his position too warm to exist under such circumstances.

"My duties being hitherto more practical than clerical, I must crave indulgence if I have overstepped the limit my report should embrace; but have fairly set out the impression suggested by my visit to Victoria. I am, &c.,

"JAMES W. EVANS,
"Inspector Weights and Measures, Sydney."

"The Honourable the Minister for Justice, Sydney."

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS.—The time for making the assessments in the municipalities of North Illawarra and Inverell, respectively, has been extended for the period of three months.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.—The 20th instant has been proclaimed a general holiday, in addition to the 21st instant, which was previously proclaimed in honour of the Queen's Jubilee.

SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The undermentioned Public schools have been appointed Superior Public schools, in accordance with the 9th section of the said Act:—Birchgrove, Port Macquarie.

NOWRA RECREATION RESERVE.—That part of North-street, which is situated to the west of West-street, and bounded on both sides by the Nowra recreation reserve, has been extinguished, and the land incorporated in the Nowra recreation reserve.

MAGISTERIAL POWERS.—Mr. Milton Sydney Love, police magistrate at Cooma, to exercise at Cooma, Seymour, Buckley's Crossing, and Kiandra, within the police district of Cooma, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates, for a period of two years from the 1st instant.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Milton S. Love, police magistrate, to be licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Cooma, vice Mr. Dawson, retired; Mr. Milton S. Love, police magistrate, Wentworth, to be police magistrate, clerk of petty sessions, and registrar of the District Court at Cooma, vice Mr. Dawson, P.M., retired, and Mr. Troughton, C.P.S., transferred, to take effect from the 1st instant; Mr. Edward Reeve, police magistrate, Gosford, to be also clerk of petty sessions at that place, vice Mr. Kingsmill, transferred, to take effect from the 1st July next; Mr. Francis Townsend Rusden, police magistrate, Merriwa, to be also clerk of petty sessions and registrar of the District Court at that place, vice Mr. Fegan, transferred, to take effect from the 1st instant; Mr. Charles De Boos, police magistrate at Milparinka, to be a warden of the Albert mining district, to take effect from the 1st instant; Mr. L. J. Clifford to be mining registrar at Cobargo, and to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses,—to take effect from the 1st of April last; Mr. James Mackins to be mining registrar at Burrowa, and to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses, vice Mr. Macdonald,—to take effect from the 1st of April last; and Constable John Thomas Holy to be mining registrar at Reedy Flat, and to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses, vice Mr. Dixon,—to take effect from May 1; Mr. John Dodd Beckett, telegraph station-master at North Richmond, to be post and telegraph master at Stockton; Mr. William Watts, telegraph messenger and postal assistant at Walcha, to be telegraph operator at Murwillumbah, vice Champion.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.—It is proposed to establish a Public school, in lieu of existing House-to-House school, at Arable, near Cooma.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders for works have been accepted:—W. Raphael—Road Spring Grove to Cadia, £203 10s.; D. Kissane—Road Woodburn to Selman's, £238; John Egan—Road Walcha to Great Northern railway, £250; M. Clancy—Road Byangum to Queensland border, £2 1 1s. 6d.; Peter Flood—Road Camden to foot of Razorback, Camden, £462; J. J. Brownlow—Road Walcha to Port Macquarie, £291 6s. 10d.; J. Donohue—Road Warialda to Moree, £500; Moss and Trevethan—Road Windsor to Wiseman's, £387 10s.; James Russell—Road Lambton to Charlestown, £275; Brooder and Coll—Road Adamstown to Lake Macquarie, £220 16s. 8d.; J. D. Huntress—Road Pittman's Bridge to Bodalla, £336 4s.; John Phillips—Road Cullenbone to Dubbo, £278 7s. 6d.; Wm. Hahn—Road Blayney to Grenfell, £208 1s.; Robt. Jones—Road Mudgee, via Arnold's Farm, to Raynor's, £602 15s.; Joseph Phillips—Road Waratah to Maitland, £296 5s.; M. Costello—Road Bega to Numbugga and Bembooka, £238; John Stinson—Road Cowra, via Marongla, &c., towards Frogmore, £207 6s. 8d.; H. J. Brien—Road Lyndhurst to Abercrombie, £281 10s. 4d.; A. Chambers—Road Biggs to Mt. M'Donald, £228 7s. 4d.; Michael Doyle—Road Guyra, via Kangaroo Camp and Tingha, to Inverell, £249 18s.; Gibson and Stoker—Approaches to Bingera iron bridges, £221; N. Sheridan—Rocky Point and Forest Roads, £450; Joseph Doust—Road Picton to Burragorang Mountain, £227 14s.; Denis Cooney—Road Gunnenah to Black Stump, £350; G. Anderson—Road Grenfell to Morangorell, £312 5s. 10d.; J. G. Sullivan—Road Kempsey to Trial Bay, £373 12s. 8d.; Eug. Sullivan—Road Main Southern road at Kyamba to Wagga Wagga, £257 9s. 2d.; S. Anderson—Road Borrolong to Marsden, £369 19s. 10d.; John Gillies—Hoskins-street, Temora, £300; Thos. Braggett—Road Gulgong to Coolah, £345; J. J. Rochester—Construction of Rushcutter street sewer; John Lackey—Construction of Rushcutter Bay sewer; C. J. Foorde—Erection of iron-decked bridge over Cook's River on Punchbowl-road; D. and W. Robertson—Supply of ironwork, bridge, Bungambawatha Creek, Smollett-street, Albury; F. Romero—Erection of bridge, Bungambawatha Creek, Smollett-street, Albury; W. Milne Moir—Alterations to wharf at Five Dock; Endeson and Sims—Construction of wharf, Port Macquarie; Thos. Woodbury—erection of bridge, Jilliby Creek, near Wyong Creek; J. D. Huntress—erection of bridge, Kangaroo Creek, road Binda to Biggs; Jas. Butler—erection of bridge, Forest Creek, road Deniliquin to Balranald; Mort's Dock and Engineering Co.—supply of one locomotive and six trucks for sewerage farm; G. and C. Hoskins—construction of ironwork for syphon, George-street west, contract 24, Sydney sewerage; Joseph Davies—excavating tank at Jay Plain, road Bourke to Wanaaring; Keppie and Mackenzie—repairs, &c., courthouse, Paterson; S. Stead and Co., repairs, &c., courthouse, Morpeth. The tender of Thomas P. Hanly, for the construction of a tunnel under George-street, for conveying telegraph wires to the General Post Office, for the sum of £190, has been accepted. The tender of Mr. F. Bailey, for repairing the telegraph line between Bathurst and Mudgee, via Hill End and Sofala, has been accepted.

SPECIALLY LICENSED SURVEYOR.—Mr. Licensed Surveyor George Gibson Donaldson, of Sydney, has been specially licensed as a surveyor under the 100th section of the Real Property Act.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE FEES.—The scale of fees to be charged in the Sheriff's office was published in a supplement to the *Government Gazette*.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

NEW MEMBER.

The SPEAKER announced the return of the writ for the election for South Sydney, certifying the return of Mr. B. R. Wise for that constituency. (Cheers.)

Mr. Wise then entered the chamber, took the usual oath, and subscribed the roll.

CROWN LANDS AUCTION SALES BALANCES BILL.

The SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, assenting to the Crown Lands and Auction Sales Balances Bill.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Fitzgerald for Mr. Thompson, said four powder hulks were moored in Middle Harbour—one with gunpowder, one with guncotton, one awaiting repairs, and one used as a place of residence. The one awaiting repairs was empty. They were moored and secured with heavy anchors and chains. About 524 tons of gunpowder and about 55 tons of guncotton were now stored on these hulks. About 380 tons of gunpowder and guncotton belonged to the Government. The following reports had been made with regard to the dropping of a shell at Watson's Bay, and of one or more cannon balls near the lighthouse, South Head:—"Watson's Bay, 23rd October, 1886. Shot fired from Field Battery, Volunteer Artillery, struck lighthouse; attributed to want of proper supervision by officer in command of the battery, who was thereupon cautioned. Watson's Bay, 28th February, 1887.—Shot fired from 25-ton gun (one of a series) under the supervision of Imperial Instructors, fell short, presumably owing to half the charge being defective. Quarantine Ground, 15th April, 1884.—Portion of a shell, fired by Permanent Artillery from Middle Head, struck the hut; attributable to defective fuse, creating premature explosion, and a consequent very extended lateral spread of the pieces."

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Ewing, for Mr. Crouch, said the Minister for Works had directed that tenders be invited for the construction of a suitable dredge for the Tweed River.

Mr. W. CLARKE, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said he was informed that Mr. Aubrey Mowle, second clerk in the Insolvency Department, had kept no account of the fees received by him for taking affidavits. He was appointed a Commissioner for Affidavits by the late Chief Justice, under Act 37 Vic., No. 10, section 2 of which Act provides that "every person now authorised, or who may hereafter be authorised, to act under any such commission shall receive for his own use such fees as are now or shall from time to time be fixed by rule of the Supreme Court." Such fees were not paid to the Consolidated Revenue. He did not receive any fees except as a commissioner for affidavits. He was informed that the amount received by Mr. Mowle as fees from all sources during 1886 and up to 1st May, 1887, was between £30 and £40.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said with regard to the equipment allowance to Mr. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, that generally it might be stated that in past years, when the department was extending its lines with great rapidity, and in all directions, it was necessary that the superintendent should personally visit the stations and the lines as they were constructed. This he did, and the equipment allowance was quite absorbed in doing so. As time went on, and his continued presence in Sydney became a necessity, inspectors were appointed to do the outside work which Mr. Cracknell had hitherto done. It was then that this equipment allowance became merged into part of his salary, inasmuch as, in estimating the value of his services, the fact that he continued to receive the equipment was each time kept in view, and his salary fixed accordingly. This might be seen by a reference to the professional division of the Civil Service list for 1886, wherein it was shown that the salaries of officers of the same grade as Mr. Cracknell were in excess of his by the amount of the equipment allowance, viz., £100. So far as Mr. Cracknell was aware, there were no instances on record where charges which legitimately should have been paid out of the equipment allowance had been defrayed by the department. The £100 authorised each year had been paid out of the vote of £6500 for horse equipment, &c. He (Mr. Roberts) had given instructions that the allowance be discontinued.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said the iron telegraph poles would only carry a certain number of lines. Up to the present time they had answered all requirements; but, with the increase in the number of wires, consequent upon the extension of the northern circuits along the new railway to Newcastle, it was found necessary to replace the iron-pole line between Sydney and Strathfield by heavy wooden posts. The iron poles that might be removed from this line would, of course, be available for other lines.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said the hon. member was mistaken in supposing that £2055 16s. 8d. was paid to Mr. Cracknell for "travelling allowances." This amount represented the salary paid to him while on leave at various times during his 30 years' service. The items of £600 and £144 18s. represented, as previously explained, the amount of his travelling expenses to and from Sydney and London, and to and from London and Berlin, in connection with the Berlin Conference. Mr. Cracknell was absent for 12 months during his last trip to Europe. The reduced rate of salary was paid to him for the full period. He visited the principal places in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, and Germany, in the interest of the Telegraph Department. No special report of his was considered necessary, but a full report of the proceedings of the Berlin Conference was published in the report of the Postmaster-General for 1885.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said the total amount paid to Mr. Cracknell, as expenses, whilst on duty at the Jenolan Caves was £27.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Dangar, said the Tarriaro Bridge over the Namoi River, near Narrabri, on the main travelling stock road from the Queensland Border to market, had been blocked from traffic, as it had been condemned as dangerous. The matter had been referred to the district surveyor. With reference to the proposed stock route from Narrabri to Boggabri, a report had not yet been received from the district surveyor. The reports of the assistant engineer and local officer of the Roads Department were to the effect that to repair the bridge would be a waste of money. A petition was received on the 15th May, but no decision had yet been arrived at, pending the receipt of a report from the district surveyor.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Mr. Dangar, said that a survey had recently been made to complete the road from Boggabri Bridge to Tarriaro Bridge, on the north side of the Namoi River. Questions, however, having arisen with respect to construction, &c., the Commissioner and Engineer of Roads had asked for a report from his local officer, and it had been ascertained that the report had not been furnished yet, but was expected to arrive shortly.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Fitzgerald for Mr. Thompson, said that the total amount of revenue received from the Customs in Newcastle in the years 1885 and 1886 was—in 1885, £108,807 12s. 7d.; and in 1886, £119,131 15s. 2d. The amount of freight for coal carried by rail to Newcastle was—in 1885, £74,314 6s. 8d.; and in 1886, £75,189 0s. 5d. The amount of freight by rail to Newcastle from other sources received by the Government was—in 1885, £36,028 17s. 3d.; and in 1886, £36,403 16s. 4d. The amount received by Government for the sale of un-Customed goods was—in 1885, £88 13s. 2d.; and in 1886, £36 11s. 11d.

Mr. INGLIS, in reply to Mr. Cameron for Mr. Seaver, said that it was the intention of the Government to reduce the number of payment and attendance officers from 52 to 26, and to re-arrange the branch in such a manner as was hoped would conduce to greater efficiency and economy in working. The remaining officers would be placed directly under the supervision of the various inspectors, and all work of this kind would be transacted through the Ministerial office.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Chanter for Mr. Walker, said that it was a fact that Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Fraser, superintendents of the unemployed at the Field of Mars, were suspended from their duties, for having taken part in a disturbance at Eastwood on the 20th April, by the officer then in charge of the relief works. They were reinstated on the 25th April on account of their fitness for the duties, and the magisterial inquiry at Ryde not connecting them with the disturbance. O'Donnell was superintendent of the relief works at Beecroft, and Fraser at Carlingford. Their remuneration was 10s. per day.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that the minute adopted by the Cabinet or Executive Council as to fees to Civil servants only referred to patent fees. Inquiry was now being made of the several departments under the Minister of Justice as to what fees were received by Civil servants. The regulations of the Civil Service were under the consideration of the Government, and this matter would be dealt with at the same time.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that Dr. Rowling had been suspended from his duties in connection with the Newington and Parramatta asylums.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Dr. Ross, said that the Government were not yet in a position to give a definite answer with reference to the question of reducing the railway rates on farm produce, but they would give the information in a week's time.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that he had not noticed any intimation in the newspapers with reference to a lady representing 1600 of the crofters of Scotland having arrived in Melbourne.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Melville for Mr. Gale, said that it was the intention of the Government to bring in a bill next session to amend the Licensing Act, but it was rather premature to state what the provisions of that bill would be.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Chanter, said that the officer appointed to inquire into the advisability of lengthening the channel leading to the Moama wharf, and of improvements to such wharf, had reported that there did not appear any necessity for the works referred to.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Allen, said that he would lay on the table of the House a return showing the amount of white spirit on which duty was paid during the year ending 31st December, 1886, and by whom those duties were paid.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that the rental per acre placed by the Land Board on Wingadee Run, for the leasehold and resumed area, was: leasehold area, 2½d. per acre; resumed area, £3 16s. 8d. per section. The rental fixed by the Minister for Lands was: leasehold area, 2¾d. per acre; resumed area, £4 13s. 4d. per section. The rental recommended for the Warrina Run by the Land Board was: leasehold area, 2½d. per acre; resumed area, £3 16s. 8d. per section. The Minister fixed the rents: leasehold area, 2¾d. per acre; resumed area, £4 13s. 4d. per section.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Chanter, for Mr. Walker, said he had no reason to believe that the body of a man found in the Yarra was that of an arrival from Sydney; and he did not believe that any railway pass from this colony could have been found upon him, unless it was a pass obtained in the usual way.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Mr. Lyne, for Mr. Hayes, said that the land for a village at Doodle Cooma, would be offered for sale without unnecessary delay.

Mr. INGLIS, in reply to Mr. Vaughn, said that no authority had been granted to any person to dig holes on the track from Maroubra to Long Bay, presumably for clay, but a report would be obtained from the officer in charge of the district.

Mr. W. CLARKE, in reply to Mr. Foster, said he would have no objection to supply information, if moved for in the usual way, showing the names of the prisoners whose sentences have been remitted or mitigated since the present Government took office, together with the description of the offence, and the date and length of the original sentence.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Chanter, said that the necessity for a traffic bridge over the Murray at Tocumwal would have consideration.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, gave some information relative to the agricultural showground at Queanbeyan.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Mr. Wilson, said that the case of the application of Henry Glasson, jun., for a conditional purchase of 200 acres at Cowra in November, 1885, would be disposed of by the Land Board at an early date.

Mr. W. CLARKE, in reply to Mr. Ryrie, for Mr. Lakeman, said, with regard to the alleged railway frauds, that no promise was made that Wright, Heaton, and others would be placed upon their trial before Lee and M'Alister. The trial of the former firm had been postponed in consequence of their having appealed against the decision of Mr. Acting-Justice Stephen upon the demurrer, and this appeal was still pending.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said it was not the intention of the Government to mark the jubilee year of her Majesty's reign by the release of prisoners undergoing sentences in her Majesty's gaols.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Mr. Wall, said no scrub leases had been granted on leasehold areas. A reduction in rent would be allowed when a scrub lease was granted to the extent of its area.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Trickett, said the comparatively small number of passengers who joined the tram at Hopewell-street, Paddington, would not warrant the erection of a waiting-shed at that place. The question of a waiting-shed near Begg-street was under consideration.

Sir HENRY PARKES laid on the table of the House the following papers, returns, &c.:—Additional by-laws of the Boroughs of Woollahra and St. Leonards; return giving particulars with respect to the Fisheries Commission; return with regard to the consumption of oil; report on the condition of certain drums of armoured electric cable at Berry's Bay; Statistical Register of the colony of New South Wales (part V., monetary and financial).

Mr. BURNS laid on the table of the House a return showing the quantity of white spirits on which duty was paid during the year ending 31st December, 1886.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITION.

Mr. PENZER presented a petition from the members of the recent conference representing the stock owners of the colony owning 10 head of cattle and 100 sheep, stating that they had unanimously agreed on certain principles which they thought should be embodied in an Act of Parliament.

The petition was received.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. MELVILLE desired to ask the Colonial Secretary, without notice, if he had any objection to answer the subsection in a question by Mr. Walker on that day's notice paper, to the effect as to whether it was any part of the Government scheme of retrenchment to compel the pauper class in the community to work on all holidays, "whilst the well-paid Civil Servants were granted these holidays without any sacrifice of wages."

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he really could not answer this question without violating the rules laid down by May for dealing with questions. It was of very little consequence to him individually, but it was questionable whether the House desired to have its time taken up with questions of this kind. Take for example the first of these sub-questions—"Was the following telegram sent by John Davies to Mr. Burrows, superintendent at the National Park, sent with the knowledge or by order of the Colonial Secretary:—'To-morrow, Queen's Birthday, officers and men taking holiday receive no pay.'" He asked the House if that was a fit question to be put in Parliament. (Hear, hear.) As to the telegram, he had not interfered in the matter in any way. If it were sent it was, in his judgment, very properly sent, for certainly the Government ought not to be called upon to relieve the unemployed by paying them for holidays. There were other questions of a similar kind. May distinctly laid down that all questions should relate to business before Parliament or matters of administration, and he did not know that the employment of persons on relief work was a matter of administration in any Parliamentary sense. Whilst he had no objection to give any information in his power to hon. members, he himself feeling a respect for the House thought that some respect ought also to be shown for him, or for anyone in his place, in asking questions.

Mr. F. FARNELL asked the Colonial Secretary whether the motion of the 31st May, in the name of Mr. M'Elhone, with regard to leave of absence being granted to Civil servants, would have any effect whatever.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he presumed the hon. member alluded to the provisions of the Civil Service Bill. He believed that notwithstanding those provisions the motion referred to would have an effect.

Mr. WADDELL asked the Minister for Lands without notice whether it was by his instructions that the lessees (or their agents) of pastoral holdings, the rent and license fees of which had been gazetted and paid, were refused permission to inspect the appraisement papers.

Mr. GARRETT said that no such instructions had been given by him. Any lessee, or any duly authorised agent named by him, might inspect the papers in the case of his holding.

MONEY EXPENDED ON COUNTRY ROADS.

Mr. M'ELHONE moved for a return showing the amount voted for and expended during the years 1884, 1885, and 1886 on each of the roads from Merriwa to Cassilis, Cassilis to Reedy Creek, Mudgee-road, and the road from Coolah to Cassilis.

The motion was agreed to.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that as the debate on the motion of Mr. M'Millan—that the rents as assessed by the local land boards should not be increased, except in cases where either corruption or incompetence could be clearly proved against the members of such boards—was likely to be a lengthy one, he would like to know whether anything stood in the way of the House going on with it. There was a sessional order that Government business should, on Tuesday, take precedence at 7 o'clock, but he thought that that difficulty could be got over by the House consenting to the postponing of Government business.

Mr. M'ELHONE: Why was not the same thing done in regard to my motion about the Nyngan and Cobar railway?

Sir HENRY PARKES did not propose the adoption of this course out of consideration for the member for East Sydney; but because more than ordinary importance attached to the motion. It occurred to him that such a course was the only courteous one open to the House, and felt sure that Mr. M'Elhone would not oppose it.

PASTORAL RENT ASSESSMENTS.

Mr. M'MILLAN moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the rents as assessed by the local land boards should not be increased, except in cases where either corruption or incompetence can be clearly proved against the members of such boards." He was sure that the Minister for Lands would allow that by bringing forward that motion he had no inclination in any way to embarrass the Government. And he had to say, moreover, that in bringing forward that subject he did not do so as the representative of any particular section of the community. The resolution was not one of a party character. It had nothing of a party complexion in it. Land legislation should have a relation to the foundation of every industry of the colony, and he maintained that the proper administration of the land laws was in importance far beyond even the question of free trade and protection. (Hear, hear.) He had purposely embodied in the resolution the principles upon which he believed the salient part of the land legislation should be carried, and he trusted the debate would be confined within the four corners of the resolution. The 2nd subsection of section 78 of the Land Act provided that "The rent shall in all cases commence from the date of the notification of the division of the pastoral holding, and be determined by the Minister after appraisement by the local land board, which shall conduct all appraisements in the prescribed manner." He had no sympathy with those who pretended that the Minister for Lands had not a perfect right to fix the rents. The question was, what were the true principles of that Act upon which the Minister should act. He had no desire to hold the doctrine that the House had a right to interfere with the details of Government. This was not a matter of detail, but was a large question affecting the administration of the whole of the department. The question was what was the intention of the Act. It was laid down in regard to any section of an Act which was capable of having different constructions put upon it, that they should judge of the matter by the broad intention of those who framed the Act. That being so, the Minister in administering the Act, should be guided by the broad fundamental principles contained in it. To give a general idea of the intention of the framers of the Act, he quoted subsections iii. and vi., of section 14, section 49, section 63, and subsection i. of section 81, and said he thought they might fairly gather from those quotations that the Land Board machinery was really part and parcel of the action of the Government. There had been a movement in this country in favour of decentralisation and non-political interference. (Hear, hear.) Well it was perfectly clear that whilst that principle in its outward form was recognised there was incorporated into the bill a clause which did away with a certain amount of the strength of the principle. He had not the honour of a seat in the House when the present Land Act was adopted, but he was not unobservant of public affairs at that period, and he said most distinctly that the main principle of the measure, enunciated in Parliament at the time, was decentralisation by the establishment of local land boards and non-political interference by a Minister of the Crown. (Hear, hear.) They would find that in some of the sections of the Act it was stated that certain matters were to be referred back by the Minister to the board, in case of disagreement. If matters of simple words were to be referred back to the board, surely it was clearly the intention of the Act that when there was any differences on such a large question as that of the rents, which were determined for 15 or 20 years, the matter should be referred back to the land board. The Minister for Lands would probably say that he was bound to administer the Act according to the letter of the law, but he would point out to the House that the law under which this action was taken was entirely of a permissive character. The whole tenure of the Act showed that there ought to be complete accord in matter of rents between the Minister and the land board. It seemed to him that the real spirit and intention of this Act, which was that the Minister, if he found fault with a judgment of the land Board, should send it back to the land board with his comments upon it, and not that the Minister when he found a lease assessed at 2d. per acre should arbitrarily make it 3d. or 4d. without any further communication with the land board. If the duty of the land board was what the Minister supposed it to be, then the Act would have said that the Land Board would recommend to the Minister a certain rent, and would say specifically that the whole business connected with the fixing of these rents would practically devolve on the Minister for Lands. What was the use of the land boards and the machinery connected with them? (Hear, hear.) The Act never intended to leave this power in the hands of any one man. The right of appeal was allowed in the case of rents fixed at the minimum, but what about rents fixed above the minimum? It was evident that the makers of this Act intended that when a man was rated above the minimum there should be perfect accord between the land board and the Minister. When the rents were raised 50 or 75 or 100 per cent., it was certainly a reflection either on the competency or the honesty of the land boards. He found that nearly all the chairmen of the land boards, who were practically the managers of the boards, were men of high attainments and unimpeachable honesty. (Mr. GARRETT: I admit that.) It was admitted that these men were competent, and the only question which could arise was with regard to the information at their command. He read from a printed document which had been sent to the land boards by a Minister for Lands, which stated that tracings had been forwarded to them, showing, from the most reliable sources available in the Department, all information which was calculated to assist them in arriving at the correct determination of the rental. This showed conclusively, that in the earlier administration of this Act, it never crossed the mind of the Minister that he could do what he liked with the rentals assessed by the land board. The Minister's position with regard to this Act was entirely as a safety valve, for it was just possible that in the appointment of the different members of these boards, even though all caution were exercised, men who were incompetent or of loose character would have slipped in. The Minister did not take up the position that the members of the boards were incompetent, for he considered those Boards to be simply a preliminary machinery, and that without giving any reason he had power to raise these rents 50 or 100 per cent. In the interests of justice and the Minister of the Crown, no man ought to be allowed to have any such power. It put the Minister in an irresponsible position, which was not known in dealing with the vital concerns of any country. When the rents were fixed above the minimum they were fixed for 15 years; but when they were fixed at the minimum there was the right of appeal. He did not intend to refer to a certain action of the Minister, where the rents had been fixed at a small fraction above the minimum to bar appeal, and he would not lay stress on the matter, because he thought the cases were very few. He referred to a speech of the Minister for Lands in reply to a deputation, where the Minister stated that the land boards, as far as he could judge, fixed fair rents, and he had not heard a single complaint about them in the press or elsewhere. The Minister also stated that for the first time in the history of land legislation a really honest attempt had been made to find out what the land was worth in the way of rental, and that the department would be in the possession of information which would enable them to deal with the matter in a sensible, reliable manner in the future. Was raising the rents 50, 75, or 100 per cent. dealing with the matter in a sensible, reliable manner? He was not accusing the Minister of not acting in the interests of the public, but what he wanted to bring out was this, that the whole object of this Act was not to squeeze revenue out of one class of the community. The object of fair and honourable landlordism was to get a fair and equitable rent. If they had a system of legislation which would make the occupation of the soil unpopular, they would prevent capitalists putting their money into the land, and there were many tracts of country which depended for their development upon the expenditure of capital on them. In the great majority of cases in the Western back blocks, where the rents had been fixed at the minimum, the Minister in two and a-half years would have the same autocratic power as he had at present, and no man with any financial experience or regard for the future would think of putting his capital into an enterprise where he was at the beck and call of any one man. He understood that the appraisers and the land board were appointed by the Government, and they were provided with schedules which required a certain number of questions to be answered, and the land boards were seized with information upon which they could act. He had in his hands a document which had been sent to the Minister by one of the land boards, showing how thoroughly these men carried out their appraisement. The memorandum was divided into 11 sections. In the first section the custom in Victoria was alluded to, in the second the custom in Queensland. The third drew certain inferences from the first two sections, and the fourth stated that "from the the evidence brought before the board relating to conditional and pastoral leases, from the consideration of the laws of other colonies and statistics connected therewith, and from their own personal knowledge and experience, the board were enabled to fix a rate which they thought would be fair between the lessees and the Crown." Than was given a scale of the carrying capabilities of the holdings, and other information. Another exhaustive document showed that the boards, according to the Minister's own admission, were sensible men, and not only that, but they had a thoroughly business way of going about their work. Consequently the onus was thrown upon the Minister if he altered the rents. He (Mr. M'Millan) had been puzzling his brain to understand upon what principle the Minister had increased these rents. He could conceive no reason why these rents should have been increased at the present time—he should rather have thought that any action taken by the Minister would have been in the opposite direction. The rents were now appraised at four and five times their value under the old system. He would give a few instances in which the Minister had altered the appraisement of the boards. The first one was No. 655 (Dubbo), in the central division, in which the rent was appraised at 1½d., and fixed by the Minister at 2½d. In that case the original rental of the whole run, including selection was £451, the land board made it £1144, and the Minister, not satisfied with that, made it £2,042. In No. 650 of the same district the rental fixed by the land board was 1½d., that of the Minister 2¼d. The total amount of the original rental was £119, that of the land board £543, and the Minister now made it £905. The next one was No. 145. That was fixed by the land board at 2d., and by the Minister at 3d., and the total amount of the original rental was £65, that of the Land Board £63, and of the Minister £110. There was one—No. 495—which the Land Board made 1½d., the Minister 2 1-35d., and of that the original rent was £1383, that of the Board £1792, and of the Minister £2414. He would give one or two instances now in the western district—in the case of some of the sums a small fractional part made a very great difference in the total amount. In the case of No. 55, in the Wilcania district, the Land Board fixed the rent at 1-057d., the Minister at 1 7-20d. The original rental was £3385, that of the Land Board £7911, and that of the Minister £9617. In the case of No. 135 in the same district the board's assessment was 1d., that of the Minister 1 1-100d. The original rental was £157, that of the board £1079, and that of the Minister £1092. He assessed another at almost exactly the same, and yet the one run was miles and miles away from a river while the other was on the border of a river, consequently there was a great inconsistency in some of these valuations. In other cases the Minister had increased the rents from 1½d., as fixed by the land boards, to 2½d., from 2d. to 3d., and from 1½d. to 3d. There were increases of 25 per cent., of 50 per cent.—mostly 50—of 75 per cent., and in one case of 100 per cent. The peculiar position of the Minister was that he was court of appeal and privy council to the great majority of the land occupiers of the country, and it seemed to him that if the Minister looked at this matter in a broad and liberal manner, he would soon see the necessity of keeping as close as possible to the rents fixed by the land boards of the colony. He would give one or two instances of the inconsistency of the Minister in dealing with this matter. On a certain run, as the result of representations that were made to him, the rent of the best part of a certain run was reduced from the original assessment of 2d. to 1½d., and the worst part had been assessed by the present Minister at 2 1-10d. Here were two men, both capable of administering the public lands of the colony—both well acquainted with the Act—utterly opposed to each other in their ideas of the value of the land. He would give another instance of inconsistency. In the case of a number of runs going down the river from Bourke to Wilcannia—cases in which the conditions, river frontages, and other facilities were almost equal—one run was assessed by the Minister at £4 10s., the next, almost identically the same, at £3 4s., the next at £3 9s., the next at £2 6s., and they went on as low as £2 19s. There was no stigma cast upon the administration of the boards. Everything was done to do away with even the suspicion of playing into the hands of the lessees, and these precautions having been taken the proper position for the Minister to take up under this Act was that, unless some terrible outrage upon justice was inflicted, he should adhere to the valuations of the board. He maintained that under the 49th section of the Act, which dealt with conditional leases, the Minister could not override the decision of the board. Now, the Minister in 11 or 13 cases had actually increased the rentals of conditional selectors against the very letter as well as the spirit of the Act. In dealing with this land question, he did not desire to appear as the champion of any particular occupier of the soil, but he dealt with it distinctly on the ground of all the producers of the soil. It was an outrage upon common sense that any man, who by political chance might be placed at the head of the Lands Department, was to have the whole of the wealth and material resources of those who made up the real working part of the community at his will. There had been deputations to the Government during the past few months, and also a cry raised throughout the whole country concerning this matter, but there had been no attempt made to move in it, and this course was only taken after everything had been resorted to by deputations, the press, and private remonstrances. The Minister had assured the deputations that he would bring in an amending bill which would deal with these grievances. He quoted from speeches of Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Garrett with reference to this question, to show that reforms had been promised. In taking up the position he did, he maintained as strongly as anyone in the House that those who occupied the lands should pay to the uttermost farthing, so far as the lands were worth it. Under the present law, no one could appeal whose rental was fixed at the minimum; that was the law, and it was not in the power of any Minister to alter it. In the case of both the deputations, one of which waited on the Premier, and the other upon the Minister for Lands, they were told that a new land bill would be introduced next session. The position of the Minister under this Act was purely permissive, and he thought the Minister should have carried out his department in the spirit of the bill he intended to introduce. If it were the case that these matters were to be remedied in the new measure, the Minister who had the utmost latitude under the present law should have acted in the spirit of that new bill, with the contents of which he must be seized. The Minister, he thought, would give him the credit of not desiring to embarrass the Government in the action he had taken. He had acted with a painful sense of responsibility, but he had come to the House to do his duty in all matters which affected the material wealth and prosperity of the community. He had not brought forward this resolution in any way as a motion of censure upon the Government, and he appealed to the sense of fair play of all hon. members not to turn an action of this kind into one for the exercise of party tactics. He believed that this was a matter over and above every other question that could agitate the country at the present time, and party politics would be quite out of place in dealing with that great interest upon which everything in this country depended. He was not tied to this particular motion so long as the object he had in view was carried out. This was a question which, at the present time, was stirring the whole country; and with a view to the future, and the interests of the country at large, he thought that immediate legislation should take place, so that all the material interests attaching to the soil should not be at the will of whoever might be placed in the position of head of the department. He thought that this specific matter of the Land Act should be dealt with this session.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved, with the concurrence of the House, that the debate should be adjourned (it now being 7 o'clock), and stand an order of the day for a later hour of the day, to take precedence of all other business.

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES then moved that the sessional order giving the Government business precedence after 7 o'clock on Tuesdays should be suspended for that day only.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GARRETT, in resuming the debate on Mr. M'Millan's motion, said that this subject was not only of great importance to the persons individually concerned, but to the country generally. Its importance was not merely transitory, because it had to be remembered that the rents which were now returning would be the prevailing rents for at least five years in the Eastern division of the colony, and at least 10 years in the Central division, and for at least 15 years in the Western division. But the law also contained a provision that in the Central division they might prevail for 15 years, and in the Western 20. This provision would give in regard to the Central division a probable 17 years, and to the Western division a probable 22 years. Taking into account the operation of this provision, therefore, they were quite justified in stating that the rents of the Central and Western divisions would be the rents for at least 15 years for the whole colony. For that reason hon. members would grasp the importance of any decision which the House might arrive at, so far as it related to the action of the Minister for Lands. The hon. member for East Sydney had, no doubt, handled the subject with considerable ability, but at the same time he had not shown a thorough knowledge of his subject. He (Mr. Garrett) would not take advantage of his want of knowledge, but would deal with the question only as it affected the public interest. A number of meetings had been held in different parts of the interior of the country, at which the lessees had assembled, and given their concurrence to certain resolutions embodying opinions which justified the House in dealing with the subject. The main idea which underlay this agitation outside, and which influenced the hon. member in bringing forward his resolution, was that the Minister was wrong in the action he had taken, in that he had set aside the recommendations of the local boards. Mr. M'Millan had endeavoured to show that the object of the law was to leave the administration of the new Act entirely in the hands of the local boards; but he (Mr. Garrett) entirely dissented from that view. The House had never intended to leave the question of determining rents in the hands of the local boards. These were left to deal only with local cases and local matters. They had been appointed to hear the evidence of the inspectors deputed by the Government to examine the country, to take any evidence that might be offered by them, and to report that evidence, with their own opinion on it, to the Minister, with whom alone rested the responsibility of determining the rent finally. This question of the assessment of rentals was one of general public importance, and it had never for a moment entered the mind of any one of those who had had to do with the framing of the Land Act of 1884 to leave its decision in the hands of the local boards. By the terms of the act there could be no doubt whatever that the right of the Minister to discharge this function was specified to be an imperative duty, and that view of the matter had never before been questioned. It was the absolute duty of the Minister, even in cases in which the rent was fixed at a minimum, as the local land boards sent back the question to the Minister for determination. Parliament did determinedly, and very wisely so, say it should be left in the hands of the Minister. It being an act not merely of a local character, but involving the determination of the public income to be derived from the lands of the colony, it never entered into the minds of members to say that the question should be left in the hands of the boards to decide. (Hear, hear.) He thought that, taking the whole scope and meaning of the Act into consideration, it would be seen that Parliament meant that that duty of determining the rents to be derived from the pastoral lands of the country from the Crown tenants should be left to the high officer of the Crown who was responsible to the people, as represented by the Parliament, for his acts. Up to the passing of the Land Act of 1884 the Crown tenants held their lands under what they chose to call a very precarious and uncertain tenure. They urged that as a cardinal grievance, and represented that it operated so as to prevent them from borrowing money and successfully working their land. The Crown tenants agitated for 23 years to secure fixity of tenure, saying,—"Give us fixity of tenure, and immediately there will be a largely increased rental: give us a certainty of tenure over one-half of our runs, and you shall have as a return for that a largely increased rental." He quoted from speeches made by Mr. Dibbs (on February 15th, 1883), Mr. J. S. Farnell (on November 7th, 1883), Sir Patrick Jennings on November 22, 1883), Mr. Quin (on November 28, 1883), the late Sir Alexander Stuart (on November 8, 1883), Mr. Barbour (on December 4, 1883), and Mr. Day, to show that the object of Parliament in passing the bill was to give fixity of tenure and to secure from the Crown lands a large revenue. The amount was stated by some speakers at £750,000, by others at one and a quarter millions, and by others at from one and a-half to two millions. Mr. Quin advocated the assessment of the rents according to their carrying capabilities, and that was what had been done. The instructions issued by Mr. Copeland to the appraisers conveyed in express terms that principle should be acted upon, and the whole thing had been administered in that way. The intention of the Government of which Mr. Dibbs was a member was by giving fixity of tenure to obtain from the pastoral tenants of this country something approaching a million and a-half or two millions. As to the appraisements now complained of, they were conducted when the country was in a more deplorable condition than it had ever been in before. The bulk of the inspections took place when the country was suffering from drought. (Cries of "No, no.") He would just like for a few moments to call attention to some remarks made upon the bill by the hon. member for the Hume, Mr. Lyne. When dealing with the bill in committee the hon. member, in proposing an amendment upon one of the clauses, stated that 4d. per head for sheep and 2s. 6d. per head for cattle was a fair price. It was the duty of a Minister, when dealing with the question of rental, to satisfy himself at first as to the carrying capacity of the country — how many acres it would take to maintain a sheep, and then to see what the maintenance of a sheep was worth in determining the rentals. Mr. Lyne had estimated that a charge of 4d. per head on sheep would realise something like £800,000, which, taking the gross return from a sheep as 3s. per head, would be one-ninth of the total return from a sheep. The hon. member quoted from Mr. Farnell's speech in reply to Mr. Lyne on the same occasion, showing that Mr. Farnell's opinion was that the minimum rent proposed was not high enough, and that the security of tenure proposed to be given was worth a higher rent. He also quoted from a speech by Mr. Brunker, an hon. member who he believed would be taken by hon. members to be a very good authority. Mr. Brunker estimated that the rent realised would average over the minimum of 1d., and would give a total revenue from rent of £724,252. Hon. members would find out in a short time the result of his action in this matter, and would see how far short of the estimate the rent had fallen. They had thus very respectable evidence culled from hon. members on both sides of the House as to the rent the public was led to expect if they gave the fixity of tenure. The estimated rental was from £724,000 to two millions, and the estimate which would be paid per head for sheep went from 4d. up to 1s. per head. The carrying capabilities of the runs were estimated at from two acres to ten acres per sheep; and if they put these modes of calculation together, they would have no difficulty whatever in arriving at a fair determination with regard to the rent. This was the way in which he had been guided in fixing these rents. Members would see how the whole business had been worked out, and with how much reason and consideration to both parties he had acted in performing the duty imposed on him by Act of Parliament, of determining these rents. The hon. member who moved the resolution had referred to the instructions given to the inspectors as to how they should perform their duties. The inspector prepared his return and gave evidence as a witness before the board as to the carrying capacity of the run, and the lessee or his representative also gave evidence. Upon this evidence the board was required by the Minister to report what in their opinion, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, would be a fair rent per acre to put on the country, and by fixing the rent per acre, they practically fixed the rent per head of sheep on the run. In these instructions the word "determination"—giving the board power to determine—was an error—at any rate it could not be said that the word "determination" repealed the Act.

Mr. M'MILLAN: It showed what the Minister thought.

Mr. GARRETT: It could not be what the Minister thought, for that very Minister repealed some of the rents.

AN HON. MEMBER: He is as bad as you.

Mr. GARRETT said it showed that it had not the significance that the hon. member put upon it. The report of Messrs Morris and Rankin showed that they considered that the lands of the colony available for lease should return £1,750,000 per annum. They alluded to rents of church and school estate-country in the Carcoar district, only two-thirds first-class grazing land leased for seven years, with right of two renewals of seven years each, with 20 per cent. rises for each renewal, was let at 1s. 2½d. per acre—area of 47,887 acres; county of Gloucester, only average land, 6d. per acre—13,497 acres; county Gloucester, 85,000 acres, inferior land—1½d. per acre. Average rate obtained for 218,357 acres: Pastoral and agricultural land, 7d. per acre for 7 years, two extensions of seven years, with 20 per cent. rises for each extension. These lands were not superior to the average land in the eastern and central divisions of the colony. Now, apart from the question of how much a sheep should pay a year, he would put into the witness-box an authority which he did not think Mr. M'Millan would contradict, because it was the witness that provided him with data—that was the pamphlet of the Commercial and Pastoral Association of New South Wales—an association which existed for the main purpose of getting the lands of the colony as low as possible. In that pamphlet it was said that "By a general consensus of opinion, admitted in Victoria as well as New South Wales, it is agreed that a sheep, if kept on a fair run, without much trouble or risk, should contribute 8d. a year to the revenue. If one acre of land will keep a sheep from year to year, then the rent of that acre should be 8d. But the capabilities of pasture vary greatly. In a few favoured spots country is met with that will keep sheep at the rate of one acre to one acre and a-half per head; but over by far the greater part of the colony three acres per sheep are needed." In order to put hon. members in possession of the fullest information as to the effect of what had been done, he (Mr. Garrett) had prepared certain returns, which he would give to hon. members. That would give hon. members some idea of what would be the outcome of all that had been done up to the present time; and what would be the effect of the hon. member's motion being carried out. If the hon. member's motion were carried the messenger at the Land Minister's door could do that Minister's work as well as the Minister himself. The number of pastoral holdings gazetted to date was 414. There were in the Western division, 206; in the Central, 197; in the Eastern, 11—414. The total estimated area of the leasehold areas in the Western division was 38,620,160 acres; of this, 28,421,766 acres had been appraised, leaving 10,193,394 acres to be similarly dealt with. The rents recommended by the boards amounted to £129,779 3s. 2d., being about 1 1-10d. per acre. The rent finally determined by the Minister amounted to £133,440 13s. 3d., being about 1⅛d. per acre, and showed a total increase on the area of £3661 10s. 1d. Of resumed areas the total estimated area was 37,800,960 acres; of this, 26,090,000 acres had been appraised, leaving 11,710,960 acres to be similarly dealt with. The license fees recommended by the boards amounted to £84,770 14s. 10d., being ten-thirteenths of a penny per acre. The license fees finally determined by the Minister amounted to £84,963 7s. 10d., being about four-fifths of a penny per acre, and showed a decrease on the area of £2402 6s. 6d. In the central division the total estimated area of the leaseholds was 20,170,480 acres. Of this 5,411,644 acres had been appraised, leaving 14,758,836 acres to be dealt with. The rents recommended by the boards amounted to £44,550 4s. 6d., being 1 39-40d. per acre. The rent finally determined by the Minister amounted to £49,216 13s. 7d., being about 2 1-5d. per acre, and showed a total increase on the area of £4666 9s. 1d. Of resumed areas the total estimated area of the resumed area is 19,035,520 acres. Of this 5,184,112 acres have been appraised, leaving 13,887,408 acres to be appraised. The license fees recommended by the boards amounted to £25,839 0s. 8d., being about 1 1-5d. per acre. The license fees finally determined by the Minister amounted to £30,950 12s. 2d., being about 1½d. per acre, and showed a total increase on the area of £5111 11s. 6d. That was on 197 runs. In the Eastern division the total estimated area of the leaseholds was 9,207,040 acres; of this 60,887 acres had been appraised, leaving 9,146,153 acres to be similarly dealt with. The rents recommended by the boards amounted to £411 12s. 7d., being about 1 3-5d. per acre. The rents finally determined by the Minister amounted to £659 2s. 5d., being about 2 3-5d. per acre, and showed an increase on the rent of £247 9s. 10d. Whilst the total estimated resumed areas is 7,898,880 acres; of this, 63,233 acres had been appraised, leaving 7,835,647 acres to be similarly dealt with. The license fees recommended by the boards amounted to £256 10s. 10d., being about 15-16d. per acre. The license fees finally determined by the Minister amounted to £467 18s. 2d., being about 1½d. per acre, and showed a total increase of £211 7s. 4d. It would thus be seen that the rents and license fees had been increased as follows:—In the Western division, on leasehold areas, the rents recommended by the boards amounted to £129,779 3s. 2d., and as determined by the Minister to £133,440 13s. 3d., showing an increase of £3661 10s. 1d.; on the resumed areas, the license fees recommended by the boards amounted to £84,770 14s. 10d.; and as determined by the Minister to £84,963 7s. 10d., showing an increase of £192 13s. In the Central division, on leasehold areas, the rents recommended by the boards amounted to £44,550 4s. 6d., and as determined by the Minister to £49,216 13s. 7d., showing an increase of £4666 9s. 1d.; on the resumed areas the license fees recommended by the boards amounted to £25,839 0s. 8d., and as determined by the Minister to £30,950 12s. 2d., showing an increase of £5111 11s. 6d. On the Eastern division, on leasehold areas, the rents recommended by the boards amounted to £411 12s. 7d., and as determined by the Minister to £659 2s. 5d., showing an increase of £247 9s. 10d.; on resumed areas the license fees recommended by the boards amounted to £256 10s. 10d., and as determined by the Minister to £467 18s. 2d., showing an increase of £211 7s. 4d. Taking what they had done as a basis, and supposing that the same rate was applied to the remaining portion to be appraised, they would arrive at what would be the total rental that the country would receive for these millions of acres of land under this mode of appraisement, and also that which it would be if Mr. M'Millan's motion were carried. Assuming that the Crown lands not yet appraised should be determined at the same rate as that already gazetted, the annual rental derivable would be:—In the Western Division, with regard to leaseholds the annual rents finally determined would amount to £133,440 13s. 3d., and of the unappraised area, 10,198,394 acres, at 1⅛d. per acre to £47,804 18s. 6d., making a total rental of £181,245 11s. 9d.; and in the resumed areas the annual rents finally determined would amount to £84,963 7s. 10d., and of the unappraised area, 11,710,960 acres, at 4-5d. per acre, to £39,036 10s. 8d., making a total of license fees, £123,999 18s. 6d. In the Central Division, with regard to leaseholds, the annual rents finally determined would amount to £49,216 13s. 7d., and of the unappraised area, 14,758,836 acres, at 2 1-5d. per acre, to £135,289 6s. 7d., making a total rental of £184,506 0s. 2d., and on the resumed areas the annual rents finally determined would amount to £30,950 12s. 2d., and of the unappraised area, 13,887,408 acres, at 1½d. per acre, to £72,330 0s. 5d., making a total of license fees, £103,280 12s. 7d. In the Eastern Division, with regard to leaseholds, the annual rents finally determined would amount to £659 2s. 5d.; and of the unappraised area, 9,146,153 acres, at 2 3-5d. per acre, to £99,083 6s. 5d., making a total rental of £99,742 8s 10d., and in the resumed areas the annual rents finally determined would amount to £467 18s. 2d.; and of the unappraised area, 7,835,647 acres, at 1½d. per acre, to £57,134 18s. 6d., making a total of license fees, £57,602 16s. 8d. The total rent derived from runs under the repealed Acts was £268,455 4s., the annual rent as recommended by the boards under the present Act was £652,334 14s. 5d., and the annual rent as determined by the Minister under the present Act was £750,377 8s. 6d., so that the difference between the amounts recommended by the boards to the Minister and those determined by him would be, in round numbers, £100,000 for the whole colony; and he had no doubt that when all the appeals had been heard, and come to be considered by the Minister the total rental would very likely be brought to about the £650,000 recommended by the boards. He appealed to the House what was there here for the lessees to grumble at; if any one had a right to grumble it was the people of this country, because the total sum which came from these appraisements and determination by the Minister would fall far short of the estimate which the people of the country and the Parliament of the country were led to believe that these lessees were willing and able to give in return for the long tenure conferred upon them by the present Act. Taking it over the whole country the tenure of these rentals would at the very lowest be 15 years. If they could find any Minister mean enough to carry out an order of the majority of the House made up principally of interested persons, they would shift a million and a half from the shoulders of the tenants of the land, who ought to pay more, on to the shoulders of the taxpayers. (Hear, hear.) To show how very narrow and circumscribed, indeed insignificant in numbers, were the persons who really objected to pay these rents, he stated that out of 414 runs called upon to pay rents there were only seven who declined to pay on the resumed area, and there were 16 altogether who had declined to pay both on resumed areas and leaseholds, but none of these lessees really meant to abandon their country. Under the law they could defer payment of rent for three months, paying interest at 5 per cent., and another three months at 10 per cent., so that until six months had passed from the due date they could not tell who would abandon his run, and for his own part he believed none of them would. He had had inquiries made if any one had abandoned his run, but had heard of none. (Laughter.) He had had a statement prepared showing the rent per acre in each division, taking as a basis the total rent recommended by the boards and that fixed by the Minister. In the Western division it was a little over four-fifths of a penny per acre, and they must bear in mind that in this division there were no conditional purchases. The only inroad that could be made on them was by homestead leases, and nearly every inch of homestead which could be taken up had been taken up, and a great deal of it abandoned, so that for all practical purposes the resumed area in the Western division was as great to the holder as the leasehold area, because there were no means of encroaching upon it except as he had said. The recommendation of the boards in this division was four-fifths of a penny, and that determined by the Minister was 9-10d., so that there was very little difference between them. Well, in the Central division the rate per acre recommended by the boards was 1½d., and that by the Minister was 1¾d.; that was ¼d. over the minimum for the whole of this country. In the Eastern division the amount recommended by the boards was 2 1-5d., yet the lands were of a similar character to the church and school lands which paid 7d. per acre. There were 132 pastoral leases on which there were 33,000,000 sheep; the rental of the land being £750 came to 5½d. per sheep. [Mr. J. S. FARNELL: They pay 1s. per sheep in Victoria.] The Commercial and Pastoral Association said that a sheep ought to pay 8d. To show that the Minister was not wrong in his action, he would take the total number of sheep in this colony, which he would regard for the purpose of his argument, as one large run. The total number of sheep in New South Wales, counting each head of cattle and horse as being equal to five sheep, was at the present time 48,000,000, whilst the total area of the country was 196,000,000 acres, of which an area of 63,000,000 was not under pastoral lease, and this would give a proportion of about one sheep to 4 1-5 acres. These figures proved that neither in calculating the carrying capacity of the country, nor in estimating the price per head which the sheep should pay, had the Minister exaggerated the estimate, but that in both cases he had come under the mark. He had shown already that the total rental they would receive if the system of accepting the Minister's determination were adopted would be only about £100,000 in excess of what had been recommended by the boards, and this in 15 years would amount to £1,500,000. It was for the House to say whether he Minister should discard the duty imposed upon him by the statute at a cost of £1,500,000 to the people of the country, by transferring that sum from their shoulders to those of the lessees, who should really bear it. The total number of lessees was stated to be about 1660. Examining the list of these so-called lessees, they would find that a large number of them were in the hands of the banks of this country and of large monied institutions. (Hear, hear.) What did this movement mean? It meant that they were to reduce the rents below the very low amount at which they had been fixed, so that these lessees, who were now in the hands of the banks and other commercial institutions, might be enabled to pay them interest, while they would receive only the dregs as rent for this immense extent of country. Taking it for granted that the rents were not excessive, why should they be asked to forego the ground upon which they stood as landlords in favour of money lenders and usurers? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS: That does not speak well for the squatting interest in having allowed itself to fall into the hands of the usurers.

Mr. GARRETT said that he would like to know on which side of the fence Mr. Dibbs was sitting before he answered his question. (Laughter.) Speaking on the subject three years ago, when the member for the Murrumbidgee was in office he (Mr. Dibbs) said that they should get £1,500,000. Sir Patrick Jennings said on the same occasion that the lessees should pay £800,000, and Mr. Brunker, the most independent witness he would put into the box that night, said that they should pay £750,000. But what had happened to justify a reduction of the amount? What had happened was this, that since the inspectors had been over the country they had had copious falls of rain, and the price of wool had gone up. Most of the persons who complained were those who found they could not pay interest on money borrowed for the purpose, of buying land and making improvements upon it, and in his opinion it would be a monstrous injustice to further reduce the rents in order that the money might be diverted into the pockets of usurers. He had there some figures showing in detail what had been the operation of the law in regard to rental. In the Western division there were in the leasehold area 38,620,160 acres, the rental of which, at the minimum of 1d. per acre, would amount to £160,917 6s. 8d.; the rental at the rate of 1-10d. per acre recommended by the board would amount to £177,009 1s. 4d.; and the rental at 1⅛d., the rate fixed by the Minister, would amount to £181,032. On the resumed area, which was equal to £37,800,960 acres, the minimum, which was ¾d. per acre, would yield £118,128; the amount recommended by the board, 10-13d. per acre, would give £121,156; and the amount fixed by the Minister, 4-5d., would amount to £126,003. In the Central division there were in the leasehold area 20,170,480 acres, which at the minimum of 1½d. per acre would amount to £126,065. The amount recommended by the board was 1 39-40d. per acre, and that would yield £165,986; the rate fixed by the Minister was 2 1-5d., and that would amount to £184,896. In the same division there was in the resumed area 19,035,520 acres, which at the minimum of ¾d. per acre, would amount to £59,486. The amount recommended by the board was 1 1-5d., and that would yield £95,177. The rate determined by the Minister was 1¼d., and that was equal to £99,143. In the Eastern division there were, in the leasehold area, 9,207,040 acres, which at the minimum of 1d., would yield £38,362. The rental recommended by the board was 1 3-5d., and that would bring in £61,380. The rental determined upon by the Minister was 2 3-5d., and that would amount to £99,742. In the resumed area there were 7,898,880 acres which at the minimum rental of ¾d. would amount to £24,684. The amount fixed by the board was 15-16d., and that would amount to £30,855. The rental determined by the Minister was 1½d. per acre, and that would amount to £57,596. The total rental of the leasehold areas at the minimum would be £325,345. At the rate recommended by the board it would be £404,375; and at the rental determined by the Minister it would be £465,671. The total rental of the resumed areas at the minimum would be £202,298. At the rate fixed by the board it would be £247,189, and at the rental determined by the Minister it would amount to £282,742. Now there was another method of testing whether the holders of those large tracts of land were paying too much money for them, and that was by seeing what other holders of Crown lands paid. Well, he found that the homestead leaseholders in the Western division paid an average of 1½d. per acre, that the conditional leaseholders in the Central division paid an average rental of 2½d., and that the conditional leaseholders in the Western division paid an average of 2 1-12d. The hon. member seemed to lay great stress upon alleged individual cases of hardship and inequality. Well, he would undertake to show that in the cases complained of there had been absolutely no injustice done. (Hear, hear.) The first run mentioned was Pevensey, about 12 miles from Hay, and having a frontage to the Murrumbidgee River. There were according to the station returns last year 18,969 sheep upon it. The inspector's estimate of the grazing capabilities of the run was one sheep to six acres; that of the lessee one sheep to four acres. The board recommended that the rental should be fixed at 2 8-10d. per acre, and he fixed it at 3d. per acre, which would be equal to 1s. per sheep. The next referred to was the Melrose block, D run. The inspector's estimate of grazing capabilities was one sheep to six acres, but if improved one sheep to two or three acres. The lessee's estimate was one sheep to six or seven acres in a natural state. The rent recommended by the board was 1½d., and that determined by him was 2d. per acre. That run was only about 21 miles from Condobolin. The next run was Condobolin, which adjoined the township of Condobolin, and had a partial frontage to the Lachlan. The inspector's estimate of grazing capabilities was one sheep to five acres. The rent recommended by the board was 1½d., and that determined by him 1½d. The next run was Yarragrin. The inspector's estimate of grazing capabilities was one sheep to five acres, and that of the lessee one sheep to five or six acres. The rental recommended by the board was 1½d., and that determined upon by him was 2 1-14d.; but that included the value of certain improvements which were forfeited to the Crown. The next run mentioned was Millie, which was about 50 miles west of Narrabri, and had a frontage to the Namoi. The inspector's estimate of grazing capabilities was one sheep to two acres. The board recommended 2½d. as the rental, and he fixed it at 6d., because he thought the lessee could afford to pay at the rate of 1s. per sheep. The next run was Boolcarrol. The inspector's estimate of paying capabilities was one sheep to two acres, and the lessee's estimate one sheep to three acres. The board recommended as the rental 2½d., and he determined it at 4d., which would not be more than 1s. a sheep. He was guided in coming to a decision by the carrying capabilities of the run, as shown in the evidence. The next run referred to was Nyngan East, which adjoined Nyngan, and had a frontage to the Bogan River. That was only 12,000 acres, and the last returns showed 5000 sheep upon it. That was a little over two acres to the sheep. The board recommended the rent should be fixed at 2d., and he determined it at 3d. per acre. Now, was that one of the hard cases where the lessee was "crushed out of existence?" Then the Murrumbidgerie run was referred to. It adjoined Dubbo, and was therefore in a good position for sending away produce. There were in the run 247,887 acres. The inspector's estimate of grazing capabilities was one sheep to 3 acres, and the lessee's one sheep to 5½ acres. The board recommended that 1½d. should be the rental, and he determined it at 2½d., which was not excessive. Then the hon. member referred to the Momba holding, which was the largest pastoral holding in the colony. It contained 289,000 acres of land. There were 14,000 acres in the leasehold area, and 185,000 acres in the resumed area. The rental of the leasehold area had been determined at £6103 19s. 2d., and the resumed area at £3513 16s. 7d. The total rental amounted to £9617 15s. 9d. There were 331,000 sheep on this run. The rate per acre was about 1 1-10d. The rate per head for the holding was about 6 32-33d. The rate per head for the leasehold area was 8¾d., and for the resumed area 5¼d. In the application for the division of the run, the grazing capabilities were stated to be eight acres to a sheep. In the appraisement it was estimated that it required seven acres to a sheep; but according to the statement by the lessee—that he was depasturing 331,000 sheep on the area—it would take less than seven acres to a sheep. This holding was the most remote holding in the colony, and would not be interfered with. It was easy of access from Adelaide. The country would agree with him, that the rental was not an excessive rental. The evidence of the lessee of Dunlop and Turrallia, given before Messrs. Morris and Ranken was as follows:—"I am prepared to pay at the rate of 1½d. per acre, or £2940 for half of the run, on a lease for a fixed term of years, if I am now

mitted to use the unoccupied portion of the resumed half at ordinary rentals, such resumed half being open to conditional purchase or other sale only, and fencing being a condition of occupation." Then, again, there was the Barbigal run. The inspector estimated the grazing capability at 2d. to a sheep; the lessee estimated it at 4½d. to a sheep. After having averaged it he fixed the rental at 2¼d. per acre. Thus the grass of each sheep would cost the lessee about 8d. That was not too much. [An Hon. Member: That run has ruined two men.] They were never ruined by the rent they paid, and no lessees of this country were ruined by the rental they paid. A colleague of his had brought under his notice a number of runs. He might mention another, and that was Wanbongalong. The resumed area of this run was 57,000 acres, and the pastoral holding, 58,000 acres—total, 115,000 acres. The total rental amounted to £1327. The appraiser had allowed 2¾ acres to a sheep; the lessee from 5 to 6 acres. He had taken a figure between the two—viz., 4 acres to a sheep—and fixed the rental at 2½d. per acre. It would bring the total grass price of the sheep to 10d. per annum. Those were three of the very hard cases that had been brought under his notice. The board had acted on the principle—and rightly so, too—of calculating the grazing capability of the whole of the country inside the boundaries of each holding, whether purchased or not, and then charged according to the area unpurchased. If they did not do this they would be practically helping those who were trying to pick, as it were, the eyes out of the country to accomplish their object. It was now his duty to show what had been paid out of this rental. In 1885 they paid out of the consolidated revenue £55,251 towards the extermination of rabbits, and in 1886 £106,057 for the same purpose. In 1885 the sum of £49,991 was expended in sinking tanks and wells; and in 1886 £55,986 for the same purpose. That was nearly all expended in the Western division. Then there was a considerable bill against this part of the country for dredging and clearing the rivers. He had a return from the Works Department which showed that up to 1885 £182,941 had been spent in dredging the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, and the expense had been going on ever since—was going on still. In addition to this there was the expense on the railways made to the pastoral districts, which caused a loss that the whole country had to suffer. If they charged against the rental received from the pastoral tenants the loss on the railways to the pastoral districts, they would not have much of the income left. Again, there was the great expense of managing the Lands Department, which even under the reduced estimates was £300,000 per year. If they charged one-sixth of the expense of the Lands Department, the very lowest proportion, against the pastoral tenants, and taking all the other charges, they would find that the £650,000 estimated to be received would have dwindled down to about £400,000. This was a ruinous return for giving up possession of these vast tracts of land for the long term of 15 years. With reference to the rabbit question, he had a return showing that in some of the runs in the Western district more money had been actually returned for rabbit expenses than the lessees had paid in rent. He contended that the hon. member who moved the motion had failed in any way to show that the Minister had, in the way he had treated these representations from the board, acted unjustly, unreasonably, or illegally. He had shown that the gross returns were far below the most moderate estimate promised when the Act was passed to be received in return for fixity of tenure. He had shown that the rentals paid by the pastoral lessees, compared with the rentals paid by the conditional leaseholders and homestead lessees, were really low indeed; and that the rentals paid in the Eastern division by the holders of leases under the Church and School Trust were much higher. So far from the hon. member having proved his case, he had entirely failed. If the House took the action it was asked to do, it would reduce the income derived from the Minister's action, as compared with that of the land board, by £100,000 per year. This £100,000 per year would amount to at least a million and a-half before the leases had expired, and the House was asked to shift this amount from the shoulders of the pastoral lessees on to the shoulders of the taxpayers of the country for the benefit of the lessees or the financial institutions supporting them. Hon. members, if they had any regard for the interests of the country, and wished to maintain the legislative compact which was made in 1884 between the people of the country and the Crown lessees, would do nothing whatever to disturb the compact, so far as the administration of this branch of the law was concerned. However, if hon. members did disturb this contract, let them do it on both sides. If they were not to get these increased rentals, let them have the leases back. If the contract was to be broken on one side, let it be broken on the other. (Hear, hear.) The fact that the lessees were willing and prepared to pay the rent, was proved by their having paid it in nearly every case. The matter should not be looked at as one of taxation. Whether the country was prosperous or not, it did not affect the question as to what was a fair price to pay for the public lands. The state of the public finances had not entered into his mind in determining these rents; it was only a question of getting a fair return for the leases which had been granted. Something had been said as to the rents being determined by political and personal influence. The present motion was the first attempt to use political influence in this question that he knew of. When he determined the question of the rents he did not even know the name of the lessees. He did not care who they were, as long as he got a fair and reasonable rent for the property. He was proud to say that he claimed to have amongst the pastoral lessees some of the stanchest personal friends he ever had, but not one of these friends had ever approached him with any representations on this matter. He had always refused to listen to anything said on the subject, and would always pursue that course. He hoped that a large majority in the House would protect the Minister by rejecting this motion. He was in the position of being the steward of this big estate, and whether he held the office for a long or a short time, he only desired to quit it with the consciousness that as a grand steward of the people—the owners of this great estate—he had discharged his duties faithfully and well in the interests of those to whom the land belonged.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that if this motion was carried, it would amount to a vote of censure on the Government, and they should go out of office. The Minister for Lands had stated that no squatter had been ruined by the rents they paid to the country, but it was the exorbitant prices they paid for the runs when they were sold. The squatters themselves had used all their efforts to get this Act passed, and were now the first to cry out about it. But they had no right to complain, because the effect of it was pointed out to them before it became law. The State had carried out its part of the contract, and now that the squatters had got their secured tenure, they wanted to get the whole of the best of the bargain. He thought the hon. member who tabled this motion ought to have waited till the returns were completed, so that the subject should be discussed in view of proper information. The men who made money out of squattages were not those who held them through good and bad seasons, but those birds of passage, the speculators, who bought in at depressed periods and sold out immediately prospects revived and took their money to the old country. The squatter of the present day was really the slave of the bank. In many cases the rentals imposed were not determined upon any fair basis, some being disproportionally high as compared against others. He quoted a number of instances within his own knowledge where high rents were placed on squattages which were subject to periodical droughts, and which had not paid for years past. No thanks were due to the member for East Sydney for having brought forward his motion prematurely. Personally Mr. M'Millan, if he were taken over the country, could not distinguish between land which was calculated to produce good wool and that which would produce bad wool. He would like to know how many hon. members were wiser after having heard the speeches of Mr. Garrett, Mr. M'Millan, and himself. It was unfair to ask the House to come to a decision on the question of rentals before they were in possession of sufficient data to go upon. Mr. Garrett's figures were entirely erroneous, and drawn up with a complete disregard for the comparative values of land in different parts of the country. In dealing with this matter he had ignored the appraisers and everybody else but himself. Mr. M'Millan knew as much about the country as Mr. Garrett, and if he said that both of them together knew nothing at all, he (Mr. M'Elhone) would not be far wrong. (Laughter.) In many cases the rentals were too low, and in others too high, and unless they were re-adjusted the country would be ruined.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that before the adjournment of the debate was moved he would like to come to an understanding as to whether it should be resumed to-morrow. He would prefer to go on to-morrow, notwithstanding that such a course would disarrange Government business, as it was undesirable that a debate of this kind should be broken by having it mixed up with other business, which would be the case if it were postponed over to-morrow.

After some discussion, during which several hon. members expressed their intention to make long speeches on the following day,

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he must therefore withdraw his offer unless he received an assurance that the debate would be closed to-morrow night, as he could not consent to further delay the progress of Government business.

After some further discussion,

The question was put that the debate be now adjourned, and was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for to-morrow," on the distinct understanding that the debate should be closed to-morrow night.

The motion was agreed to.

MITTAGONG COAL COMPANY'S RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. F. FARNELL brought up the report of the select committee on the Mittagong Coal-mining Company's Railway Bill.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

The House at 1 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

Mr. J. S. Farnell to move for leave to bring in a bill to enable the West Wallsend Coal Company, Limited, and the Monk-Wearmouth Colliery Estate Company of Australia, Limited, to amend the West Wallsend and Monk-Wearmouth Act of 1886.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

Mr. Melville to move,—That the report of the select committee on claim of E. Blakeney v. Pegus, brought up on the 7th May, 1887, b. now adopted.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JUNE 7.

Banco Court.

THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN J. TEECE.

His Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE said: I cannot take my seat on the Bench this morning without expressing my deep sorrow at the announcement in the morning papers of the death of Mr. John Teece, a member of the Bar. Mr Teece was called to the Bar in 1874, and had already attained a very prominent position. I knew him, perhaps, better as a brother barrister than in our more recent relation of Judge and barrister. I knew him as a man who had gained the respect of us all as a highly honourable, kindly, courteous gentleman, and as an industrious, painstaking, zealous, and very able advocate. In his death the Bar has, in my opinion, sustained a very great loss, and the public also have lost the services of one who, had he been spared and granted health, would probably have in the near future served them well. I do not deem it right that such a man should pass away from amongst us without some acknowledgment of his worth, and of our sense of the loss we have sustained.

Mr. Heydon desired also to express his great regret at the death of Mr. Teece, and to bear his testimony to the very high opinion, which he knew was shared by the members of the Bar generally, of Mr. Teece's abilities. He mentioned to his Honor that the deceased gentleman would be buried that afternoon, and he believed that there were many members of the Bar who knew him who desired to attend the funeral. He merely wished to suggest that business should be arranged so as to allow that to be done.

His HONOR said that under the circumstances he thought he ought to say that he would not take any business after the adjournment for luncheon.

(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four).*

MACINTOSH AND OTHERS V. WRIGHT (PART HEARD).

Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. Meyer, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Mr. Burchet, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Macintosh, John Macintosh the younger, and James Macintosh, trading as John Macintosh and Sons, ironmongers, against George Francis Wright, to recover compensation for losses sustained, owing to defendant as alleged having falsely represented to them that he was the agent of Messrs. Pontifex and Wood, of Farringdon Works, Shoe-lane, London, and thus induced them to purchase certain goods at fixed prices, which goods were not supplied.

The main portion of defendant's evidence was given yesterday, and he now supplemented it by additional testimony in order to show that plaintiffs were fully cognisant of the fact that he was not authorised to sell at fixed prices.

Counsel addressed the jury, and his Honor's summing up was postponed until the following day.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT *and a jury of four.)*

HUNTER V. MARVEY.

It was announced that this matter had been settled.

LEVY V. OPPENHEIMER.

Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Hemsley, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Davis and Amess, for the defendant. This was an action brought by D. L. Levy against Rudolph Oppenheimer, to recover £300 on an endorsed promissory note for that amount made by defendant in favour of Messrs. Boisselot and Co., of Marseilles. The case for the plaintiff was that the promissory note was forwarded by defendant to the firm named in part payment in regard to certain transactions between them as to the purchase of pianos. The defence set up was that the promissory note was sent to Boisselot and Co. under cover of a letter dated November 6, 1885, setting out that it was to be applied to new consignments of pianos, and was not to be applied to the old transactions. The pianos were never sent out under the new arrangement, and when the note was presented by M. Decourt, the French Consul, payment on the authority of defendant was refused. Subsequently the plaintiff, as endorsee of the note, commenced proceedings for the recovery of the amount.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, and expressed an opinion that the note was given under the circumstances mentioned in his letter.

BERRY V. WOOD.
BERRY V. O'HANLAN.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., appeared for the plaintiff in each case. The defendants appeared in person.

In these actions the question was one only for assessment of damages. Plaintiff complained of trespasses committed by the defendants upon certain land in the Illawarra district. Neither of the defendants had filed any answer to the declaration, and plaintiff signed judgment, and now set down the case for a jury to determine what the damages should be. Only nominal damages were asked for.

The jury found for the plaintiff in each case with damages one farthing.

His HONOR said that Mr. J. J. Teece, a very promising young member of the Bar, died very suddenly last night, and as he understood that the members of the Bar wished to attend the funeral he would, under the circumstances, release the jury from further attendance that day.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

CAULFIELD V. DOYLE.

The plaintiff, who conducted his own case, applied for an adjournment until Tuesday next, as he stated that there was a probability of a settlement being arrived at. The defendant, who did not appear, was stated by the plaintiff to have agreed to the postponement. His Honor expressed the hope that the case would be settled out of court, and granted the application.

LEMAIRE V. LAWLER.

Dr. Donovan and Mr. Scholes appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon for the defendant.

The plaintiff claimed £1000 damages for a trespass which the defendant was said to have committed on his property in George-street, adjoining Union-lane. The ground of trespass was that the defendant had, by the acts of his servants, on the 9th April, 1886, improperly taken down a wall standing between the properties, upon which the plaintiff's buildings were actually supported. The plaintiff carried on business as a photographer, and by pulling down the wall it was claimed that the plaintiff's photographic gallery, which rested upon it, had partially fallen down, and the plaintiff's business had been thereby seriously interfered with. The defence was that the said lands were not at the time of the trespass the property of plaintiff, that the plaintiff was not entitled to support for his house as alleged, that the defendant was not guilty, and that what was done was done by the leave and license of the plaintiff. The case having been opened by the plaintiff's counsel, it was adjourned until 1.30 p.m., to allow the jury time to view the premises.

THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN J. TEECE.

Upon resuming after lunch, Mr. Owen, Q.C., mentioned that the funeral of Mr. Teece, a member of the Bar, was to take place this afternoon, and asked whether it was his Honor's intention to adjourn the Court or continue the sitting.

His HONOR (Mr. Justice Innes) said that he joined with everyone in lamenting sincerely the untimely death of Mr. Teece, who was known to them all, and who had endeared himself to them all by his many estimable qualities. He had been informed since the adjournment, that both his Honor the Chief Justice and Mr. Faucett had adjourned their Courts as a mark of respect, and to afford an opportunity to such members of the Bar as were desirous of attending the funeral to do so. Under these circumstances, he would have great difficulty in proceeding with the business. Opinions, no doubt differed, with reference to the question whether it was a right thing to adjourn the Court under the circumstances. For his part he confessed, seeing that it had not been done in other cases, notably that of Mr. Davies, he would not have thought it necessary to adjourn if their Honors had not adjourned both the other Courts. However, the better course would perhaps be to adjourn the Court for the day, although he very much regretted the interruption to public business.

The Court was then adjourned until to-day at 10 a.m.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING, *Primary Judge.)*

KERNAN V. CAMPBELL.

For the plaintiff, Bernard Kernan, Mr. C. J. Manning appeared, and the defendant, Thomas Campbell, was represented by Mr. A. H. Simpson.

The suit was brought in order that the Court might declare that the defendant was a trustee for plaintiff in regard to certain land upon which it was contended he had lent money upon mortgage, but of which defendant claimed to be an absolute purchaser.

The case for the plaintiff was that he was the owner of 120 acres of conditional purchase land in the parish of Terrawara. The land was subject to a mortgage to William Bridger to secure the payment of £403, and it had been transferred in the books of the Land Office, Tweed River, into Bridger's name. Plaintiff, however, was still in possession, and there was a crop of sugar-cane growing on it. Shortly after the date of the mortgage one Herbert Stanley recovered a judgment in the District Court at Lismore against the plaintiff for the sum of £60, and being unable to satisfy it, his interest in the land and crops was advertised for sale by the Registrar of the Court. Beside the debt due to Stanley, plaintiff owed other debts, amounting to £150, of which £72 was for the payment of workmen and labourers. On 6th September, 1885, plaintiff waited on the defendant and requested him to advance the amount of the judgment and other debts on the security of the land and crops. Defendant finally, he alleged, consented to advance the money required, and paid plaintiff's workmen and labourers. On 9th September defendant was stated to have met plaintiff, and asked him to give him an order for the transfer of Bridger's mortgage to himself, as well as an order to pay the amount of the judgment debt and costs due to Stanley. The plaintiff asserted that he signed certain documents on the representation that they were those orders. He was an uneducated and ignorant man, and although able to sign his name, was not able to read. The defendant alleged that the plaintiff had signed certain documents purporting to transfer absolutely by way of sale to the defendant all his interest in the land and crops, in consideration of the sum of £600 and 10 allotments of land at Tumbulgum; but plaintiff asserted that if any such documents existed, signed by him, he was unaware of their nature and effect, and had signed them in the belief that they were the orders referred to. Until recently plaintiff had never heard of the existence of the allotments in the township of Tumbulgum, and now believed they were not worth more than £20. Plaintiff charged the defendant with fraudulently securing the said documents by taking advantage of his ignorance and simplicity, and by making false and fraudulent representations to him, in order to obtain the land and crop at a price far below their true value. The only money paid by defendant at the request of plaintiff was the sum of £5 advanced to enable plaintiff to obtain medical advice, £68 the amount of the judgment debt and costs, and £72 wages due to workmen. Plaintiff believed that defendant had since paid off the mortgage due to Bridger, and had had the land transferred to his own name. The land of the plaintiff was valued at £2000, whilst the sugar-cane growing thereon was estimated at £300. Defendant had since taken steps to eject the plaintiff from the land, having issued a writ in the Supreme Court. Plaintiff prayed that the defendant might be declared to be a trustee for the plaintiff of the land, holding it only for security for money advanced thereon: that the amount of money due to defendant might be fixed: that the defendant might be restrained from dealing with the land or proceeding with his action of ejectment: and that the amount of damages sustained by plaintiff by the defendant's action might be assessed by the Court.

The defence was that an absolute sale of the land was made to the defendant, who alleged that it was not worth more than £600 at the time of the purchase, on the 8th September last. After the land had been advertised for sale by the registrar of the District Court at Lismore, plaintiff asked defendant to lend him money on security of the crop, which he declined to do; but defendant said that if plaintiff would put the land under offer to him for £600 he would go and look at it. The following morning the plaintiff offered him the land and crop for £800, but he declined. The sum was then reduced to £700, and after a good deal of negotiations, defendant contended that he agreed that he should become the purchaser for £600, and ten allotments of land at Tumbulgum. Three years ago he had purchased these allotments for £82, and they were then worth £100 at least. They went to the Commercial Bank, and Mr. Budd, the manager, wrote a memorandum of agreement of sale, and also a note to the mortgagee of the sale of the land to the defendant. Defendant denied that he made an advance of money on the land, or that he ever asked the plaintiff for orders, so that he might pay the amount due under the judgment, or that plaintiff ever signed any documents on false representations made by him. He had paid to or on behalf of plaintiff £617. Plaintiff, he contended, was aware from first to last that defendant claimed to be the absolute owner of the land. He submitted that the agreement for sale and purchase was entered into by plaintiff with full knowledge and deliberation, and therefore asked that the suit be dismissed, with costs.

The plaintiff was called, and his evidence having been taken in part, the case was adjourned until to-day.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.*)*

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

His Honor directed that after payment of the court fees, &c., certificates of conformity be dated and issued to Edmund William Proctor, Alfred Ramsden, and Joseph Harwood, of Balmain, baker.

APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

The hearing of the applications for certificates of Daniel Hefferman, George Miller, and John Riddle, of Narrabri, farmer, was adjourned.

Re Charles Augustus Veil, an application for a certificate of conformity. Upon the question being asked, "Is the insolvent in court?" a man rose in the body of the court and replied in the affirmative. His Honor: Have you been insolvent before? Insolvent: Yes. His Honor: Have you obtained a certificate in your former insolvency? Insolvent: No, your Honor. His Honor: Well, you had better think about getting it. Your present application will have to stand over for you to apply for a certificate in your former insolvency. This application will stand over till September 6, and in the interim you will have to apply for a certificate.

Re John Henry Johnson, a certificate application. His Honor directed the insolvent to hand over to the official assignee the deed of certain land, and to file an affidavit showing what became of a certain bill of sale, what the real consideration was, how the proceeds were disposed of, and other particulars; and ordered that the hearing of the application stand over till August 9.

Re John Henning, a certificate application. Insolvent was directed to file better particulars of supplimentary schedule, to procure a special meeting at Cobar for proof of debt and account for his insolvency, and to give his creditors 14 days' notice of that meeting. The hearing of the application would stand over till October 4.

Re John William Dark, a certificate application. His Honor said that insolvent had not filed a supplementary schedule under rules 22 and 23 (ordered on May 26, last year), and therefore was actually in contempt of the Court. He would have to comply with that order within 10 days, and the hearing of this application would stand over till August 2. Then, whatever took place, in all probability his certificate would be suspended, because he had neglected to comply with the requirements of the Court.

Re William Rae, a certificate application. His Honor, having read the report of the official assignee, from which it appeared that the insolvent omitted to disclose that he was possessed of certain assets of considerable value (two allotments of land at Narrabri), ordered that insolvent file an affidavit of explanation within three weeks, and that the hearing of the application stand over till July 26 next.

Re Robert Cameron, of Apple Tree Gully, a certificate application. His Honor observed that the insolvent filed a supplementary schedule wherein in relation to the acquirement and disposal of property he made entries of "nil, nil, nil." The Court was very incredulous, and he had since then sworn to a different set of circumstances, and to the fact that he had given to J. G. Dick security over 16 acres of corn, "belonging" to him (insolvent). This was the first time that he revealed that fact, and he did not do so until he was *in extremis*. The hearing of the application would stand over till August 2.

APPLICATIONS STRUCK OUT.

The applications for certificates of Charles Hayes, Joseph Rolfe, James Evan M'Intyre, John Hill (of A. G. Plowman and John Hill), and John Tinsley were struck out of the list.

SURRENDERS.

William Baskerville, of Burwood, carpenter. Liabilities, £125 10s. 1d. Assets, £18 5s. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Alexander Bone, of Hamilton Common, miner. Liabilities, £16 9s. 2d. Assets, £1 5s. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Laird, of Minmi, miner. Liabilities, £47 4s. 2d. Assets, £1 5s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Nathan Dearman, of Ridge-street, Surry Hills, labourer. Liabilities, £77 0s. 11d. Assets, £25. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

The intestate estate of Joseph Dolphin Jones, late of Sutton Forest, storekeeper (by the administratrix, Annie Jones, widow). Liabilities, £746 12s. 8d. Assets, £688. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Morrison, of Goulburn-street, Sydney, late of Orange, draper. Liabilities, £42 15s. Assets, £22s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Honoria Loch, lately of Port Stephens, licensed victualler, now of Oatley-road, Paddington, out of business. Liabilities, £843 12s. 8d. Assets, £20.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.*)*

MACKIE V. IVEY.

The plaintiff in this case was Catherine Mackie, administratrix of the estate of William Mackie, who died intestate; and the defendant was P. B. Ivey, of Sussex-street, produce merchant. The action was brought for the recovery of £200 for wrongful conversion of use, and possession of certain horses, drays, harness, &c., belonging to the plaintiff as administratrix of the said estate. The defence put in was that the property claimed did not belong to the plaintiff. The hearing occupied the whole day, and was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN.*)*

The Hon. J. E. Salomons, assisted by Mr. Murray, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED RAILWAY FRAUDS.

The case of alleged conspiracy against Lionel William Lee, Duncan M'Alister, and Ernest Jefferies Buckland was continued. The defendants are arraigned upon an indictment charging them with having at Bourke, amongst themselves, and with divers other persons unknown, conspired to defraud the Commissioner for Railways of divers large sums of money.

Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Roberts, senior, and Mr. Shorter appeared for the defence.

Robert Adam Macintosh, recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Simpson, said about £8 had been refunded by defendants to witness's firm; there was a further amount due; witness had heard about a system of averaging since the prosecution had been initiated.

To Mr. Salomons: The letter produced was written by defendant's firm, asking whether they should forward squatters' waybills; the weight of each bale was given on the waybill: the wool was not averaged on the waybill.

The witness was examined at some length with regard to the course of business carried on between Sanderson and Company and the defendants.

Thomas John Paige deposed that he was in the employment of the Union Mortgage and Agency Company; the defendants were in the habit of forwarding wool from the squatters to the firm he represented; they sent in their accounts by letters; the accounts were checked by the squatters' waybills, and were paid accordingly; the accounts produced represented the Nocoleche wool, which included 343 bales from Byerock, and 522 bales from Bourke, making a total of 865 bales; the firm paid for 837 bales as being over 250lb., and 15 bales as under 280lb., and they paid for 13 bales at a lower rate.

William Fisher and George Reed M'Donald, in the employment of Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co., repeated their former evidence respecting the transactions in connection with the Charlotte Plains and Turgoola clip.

H. N. Cunningham deposed that he was manager of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company; the defendants forwarded for the company the Curralbya clip, consisting of 358 bales of wool, of which 215 were over 250lb., and 143 under; the wool was what was known as contract wool, and was forwarded at a through rate from the squatter's station to Sydney.

To a juror: The weights were usually marked on the bales and might be seen by the railway authorities, but the weights might be rubbed off by one bale rubbing against another.

At this stage the Court adjourned until the following day.

THE LATE MR. TEECE.

On the Court resuming after luncheon, his HONOR said he regretted to have heard of the death of Mr. Teece, who was a personal friend, and had been an old pupil of his. He could not, however, feel it his duty to adjourn the Court, as the case in which they were engaged was likely to last for some days. The jury and the defendants were entitled to consideration, and, therefore, he did not feel himself justified in adjourning the Court.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

Banco Court.—Macintosh and others v. Wright (part heard), Kinsela v. Metropolitan B. Association, Ivy v. Simmons, Sutherland v. Hilder and another, Behan v. Ivey, Lorreish and others v. Stoddart and others.

Jury Court.—Lloyd v. Muggridge and another, Rider v. Sutton, York v. Billinghurst, Solomon v. Australian Trust M. Company.

Darlinghurst Court.—Lemaire v. Lawler (part heard), Woodley v. Walton, Kitman v. Patterson, Taylor v. Saltau, Bloomfield v. Johnston and another.

Chamber List.—At 9.30: Myers v. M'Leod, Butcher v. Smith, Gray v. Ambrose, Browne and others v. Key, Silver King Mining Company v. Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company.

Prothonotary's Office.—Briscoe and others v. Hughes and others, 10.30; re Hobbs, 10.30; Hawke v. Evans, 11; re Proudfoot, 2.30.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge: Kernan v. Campbell (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m., Swan and another v. Mackenzie and others (to settle minutes); at 11 a.m., Price v. Frazer (to settle minutes); at 11.30 a.m., Bedford v. Baldick (to settle minutes); at 12 noon, Young v. Stokes (to fix security on appeal); at 2.15 p.m.; re will of Patrick Sullivan and Settled Estates Act (to settle minutes); at 2 p.m., Lillis and others v. Davis (to proceed on accounts).

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—Alexis Greig Mackenzie, Charles John Rennie Combe, Charles Robert Heine, William James Wilshire, third meetings; John Robert Graham, Charles Fairall, Rebecca Agnew, James Lawrence Muhr, George Cook, single meetings; J. W. C. Flower, Walter George Robey, second meetings; Joseph Cotton, assigned estate of Jean de Bouillon Emile Serisier, specials for proof. Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.: John Maxwell Campbell, William Shand Findlay and Richard Beuldge Baynes, Walter Shead, John Johnson (22042), first meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

Ca. Sa. Summonses.—M'Donald v. Pegler and wife, Dalveen v. Haynes, same v. Baker, Buckley v. Hall, Farrell v. Sadler, Tonge v. Hallmad, M'Rae v. Hart, Hogan v. Macauley, Cormin v. Ducker, Miller v. Pokorny, Monte de Piete Company v. Holland and another, Taylor and wife v. Smith, Smith v. Correy, Butcher v. Munn.

To Set Aside Judgments.—Hood v. Taylor, Hawkins v. Reynolds.

Garnishee Summonses.—Francis v. Cox, municipality Camperdown garnishees; Crawford v. Redgate, the Bank of Australasia (Western branch) garnishees; Friend v. Cole, Lapraik garnishee; Fryer and wife v. Norris, South Coast and West Camden Society garnishee; Victoria Silver-mining Company v. Park, Brown and others garnishees.

New Trial.—Hourreaux v. Parker.

Causes.—Mackie v. Ivey, part heard; Ussher v. Morphy, Cohen and another v. Molloy, the Federal Bank of Australia v. Kelly; Genner v. Aspinall, Hood v. Mountstephen and wife, Howlett v. Evans.

POLICE.

Mr. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Edward Graveur was sent to gaol until he complied with an order of Court for the payment of £10 10s. For having neglected to pay £1 15s. towards the support of his child, and £3 10s. towards the support of his deserted wife, he was further ordered to go to gaol until the orders are complied with. Elizabeth Donnelly, 25, was fined £3, with the option of two months' imprisonment, for having made use of indecent language. John Simmons, 12, was sent to the training ship Vernon for having been in the habit of sleeping in the open-air. John Hickey, 55, ironmoulder, was sentenced to 14 days, with hard labour, for having stolen a pair of spectacles from the bar of Irwin's Hotel, Pyrmont. George Fisher, for having stolen a quantity of old horse-shoes, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. An old woman, named Sarah Smith, was sent to Darlinghurst for seven days for having stolen a sheet from a vacant piece of ground in Goulburn-street. Arthur Riley, a powerfully-built young man, was committed for trial upon a charge of having broken and entered the premises of Henry Holland, a saddler, in the Glebe-road, and of having stolen therefrom a number of straps. The evidence of a nightwatchman was given, to the effect that about 2 a.m. on Monday last he stamped his feet on the pavement for the purpose of knocking the mud from them. The noise startled the prisoner, who dashed out from the front door and ran off. Whilst being chased he threw down a bundle of straps, which were identified as being the property of Mr. Holland. It was found that part of the door had been forced out, and that the bolts were shot back. John Simpson was sent to gaol for three months with hard labour, for having stolen a purse of money from the pocket of a lady as she was leaving the Salvation Army Barracks, in Goulburn-street. Mr. Yates, D.S.M., sat in the Summons Division, and dealt with a large number of unimportant cases. John Franklin, whose case had been frequently remanded, was found guilty of having sold liquor, he not being the holder of a publican's license. On the 21st April Constable M'Coll proceeded to the Sea Breeze Hotel, Tom Ugly's Point, and there saw the defendant behind the bar, in the act of serving beer and porter. He stated that he had been authorised to do so by a Mr. Cook. The former licensee, Mr. Emmerson, corroborated that statement, but he added that no person had any right to grant such permission. A fine of £30, with costs, was inflicted: in default of payment, one month's imprisonment.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Gianti Lang was fined 40s., or 14 days' gaol, for offending against decency in Little Essex-street. Emma Gray, 40, married, was fined 40s., or seven days' gaol, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Argyle-street. Two young men, named respectively Ambrose Kennedy and Ernest Kennedy, were ordered to be imprisoned for 14 days, with hard labour, for stealing a book and an inkstand, value 5s. 6d., the property of Edward Richie Cole. Michael O'Loughlin, 47, miner, charged with travelling from Ulladulla to Sydney per s.s. Kiama, and refusing to pay his fare, was fined 10s.; in default two days' gaol. Henry Williams, alias Cookham, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour for being illegally on the premises of Mr. Harold Maclean, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on Queen's Birthday. A few days ago the accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions for breaking and entering the premises of Mr. Canty, who resides in Nelson-street, Woollahra, and stealing a quantity of jewellery therefrom. Joseph Hegarty, 27, labourer, charged with using indecent language in Little Barcom-street, was fined 40s., or one month's gaol. For unlawfully assaulting his sister, Minnie Hegarty, by striking her, the accused was further ordered to be imprisoned for one month. Janet M'Lean was fined 40s., or one month's gaol, for using obscene language in Carrington-road, Waverley. George Russell was charged with stealing the sum of £50, the property of Robert Milton, the proprietor of the Silver King Hotel, King-street. Prosecutor deposed that the prisoner had been lodging with him for some little time; last Thursday Russell and a companion came to the hotel shortly after 8 p.m.; prisoner's companion asked prosecutor's wife if she would let him place his coat in her room, presumably for safety; permission was given, and the man, who had previously lodged in the hotel, took his coat to the bedroom; in a drawer in this apartment Milton kept his money, consisting of gold and notes; prisoner and his companion (who has not been arrested) left the house before 11 o'clock the same night, and at about 11.5 p.m. Milton missed his money, the drawer containing it having been abstracted and thrown beneath a table in the dining-room. The prisoner, who said he knew nothing about the robbery, was committed for trial at the ensuing Court of Quarter Sessions. James Dalton, 32, labourer, was fined £6, or, in default, four months' gaol, for wilfully breaking a quantity of glassware, the property of Mary Hayes. Mr. J. M. Marsh presided in the Summons Division.

Mr. James Buchanan, S.M., presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Emily Saunders, 35, no occupation, was charged on remand with assaulting Elizabeth Kemp, and was fined £2, with the alternative of one month. Peter Evans, 35, labourer, for refusing, on demand, to pay his fare on the tram to the conductor, was fined £2, or in default, 14 days. John Bunch, 22, labourer, for being drunk while in charge of a horse and cart, was fined 20s., or seven days. William Ryan, 20, plasterer, for riotous behaviour in Abercrombie-street, Redfern, was ordered to pay 10s., or 48 hours. Sarah Ah Loy, 30, no occupation, was fined £3, or one month, for using indecent language within hearing of persons passing in Retreat-street, Alexandria. William Pollett, 37, labourer, for a similar offence, was dealt with in a like manner, and for assaulting his wife, Rosanna Pollett, was ordered to pay a further sum of £2, or go to gaol for an additional term of 21 days. Alfred Austin, 18, plumber, for riotous behaviour, was fined 10s., or 48 hours' imprisonment, and Robert Marsh, 50, drayman, for using obscene language in Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, was ordered to pay 10s., or 48 hours' imprisonment. Arthur Donelly, 18, plumber, was charged with stealing seven pairs of trousers, value £3 15s., the property of John R. Cunliffe, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Daniel Dale, 43, driver, was brought up in custody on a charge of deserting his wife, Mary Ann, and leaving her without means of support. He was further charged with maliciously damaging the door and window of the house in which she resided in Buckingham-street to the extent of 20s. Prisoner was ordered to contribute 10s. a week towards his wife's support for 12 months, and for malicious injury to property was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., and 20s. the amount of damage done, together with 5s. 10d. costs of Court, or in default 21 days' imprisonment. On the summons side of the Court Ellen O'Brien, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 20s., or seven days. Charley How, for breach of the Abattoirs Act, in dressing four head of cattle, to wit four pigs, within three miles of the city of Sydney, was fined £2, or in default one month; and Lang Lee, for causing four pigs to be slaughtered in contravention of the same Act, was fined in a similar amount, with a like alternative. Peter Dixon, a Swede, charged with committing a nuisance while in a railway carriage, was fined £5, levy and distress, or in default two months' imprisonment.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., presided in the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT. Frank Neville, diamond-setter, was fined 10s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for riotous behaviour in Blue's Point-road. For drunkenness and for having offended against decency in Berry-street, Alfred Gilman was mulcted in penalties of 10s.; in default, two days' imprisonment. William James was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for riotous conduct at North Willoughby.

ATHLETES and all who value power of physical endurance should know that an article can be obtained which is a pleasant beverage, yet imparts in an unusual degree "staying powers," or nutriment and strength. We refer to Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. —[ADVT.]

LAND APPEAL CASES.

The Minister for Lands sat yesterday at the Lands Office to hear appeals against decisions of Local Land Boards.

Dominick M'Hugh appealed against the refusal of his application for a conditional purchase in the Albury district under the 46th clause on the ground that the land is auriferous. The appeal was sustained, as it appeared that the land was not within a goldfield excluded from conditional purchase, but the case was referred back to the board for further inquiry as to whether the land is being occupied by miners.

Peter Macpherson appealed against the decision of the Hay Land Board granting F. E. Fogarty's application for a homestead lease in Balranald district, and also as to Ann Barlow's application for homestead lease in the same district. The appeals were dismissed, with £5 costs in each case, the balance of deposit to be refunded.

John Watson appealed against the decision of the Bourke Land Board with respect to his application for homestead lease at Brewarrina. Appeal dismissed; deposit refunded.

John Dwyer appealed against the refusal of the Goulburn Land Board of his conditional purchase application for land in the Burrowa district. Appeal dismissed; deposit refunded.

T. F. J. M'Carthy appealed against the recommendation of the Goulburn Land Board that his conditional purchase application for land in the Burrowa district be declared void on the ground that the land was sufficiently improved to bar selection. The Minister said that in view of the nature and condition of the improvements at the time of application, he was inclined to accept the lower valuation put upon them. The appeal was sustained. The decision in this case also governed a similar appeal by Daniel M'Carthy.

W. Penrose appealed against the decision of the Grafton Land Board dismissing his complaint with respect to W. Goodrich's conditional purchases at Casino.

The appellant was represented by Mr. Barton, who submitted an objection to the mode in which the board had conducted the inquiry. It was stated that Goodrich was a conditional purchaser in the interest of one of the Chauvel family, an adjoining landowner, and that an agreement existed between them, which was produced by Chas. Chauvel; but it was objected by Goodrich's solicitor that it could not be put in unless Chauvel himself was sworn, and the board held that Chauvel must be sworn. This had the effect of forcing upon the complainant the evidence of one of the parties to this compact, an essentially adverse witness, who, of course, would be ready to swear that the proceeding was bona fide, before he (Penrose) could proceed with his case. It was pointed out that the board had no power to order this witness to be sworn for the production of the document, and it was asked that the case be sent back to the board for further inquiry.

Mr. Abbott, who appeared for the respondent, contended that the board was bound by the provisions of the Act of 1884 in dealing with these inquiries, and could not go outside of them. The whole matter had been twice before the board, and there was every opportunity given for the production of evidence if the appellant had other witnesses to prove the agreement. The appellant had failed to prove that the relations between Chauvel and Goodrich were not bona fide.

The Minister decided to allow the appeal, and referred the case to the board with the view of enabling the complainant to have the agreement produced and retained by the board as part of the evidence. Deposit refunded.

E. Flood and Co. appealed against the confirmation by the Dubbo Land Board of Luke Egan's application for a conditional lease in Coonamble district. The appeal was dismissed, as the question at issue had been provided for in the 4th section of the Conditional Purchases and Leases Validation Act of 1887, which provides that no application for a conditional lease applied for under the 54th section of the principal Act shall be held to have been invalid by reason only that the land applied for had, prior to such application being finally dealt with, been included within a leasehold area, or the boundaries of such leasehold area.

The following cases were governed by this decision, and the appeals therein were dismissed accordingly:—P. C. Watt, against the confirmation of George A. Parry's application for a conditional lease at Moree; C. H. Fitzgerald, for the lessees of the Murrumbidgerie pastoral holding, against confirmation of applications of Joseph Nathan Payne and James Crowley, for leases in Dubbo district; John and Edgar Readford, against John Edgar's (senior) application for a lease in Dubbo district; James and H. C. White against W. J. Best's application for lease in Gunnedah district; Henry Hill as agent for Fitzwilliam Wentworth against Hector M'Innes's application for lease in the Hay district; Edward Charles Pearson against Allan Snodgrass's applications for leases in Wagga Wagga district.

Ann Head appealed against the measurement approved by the Dubbo Land Board in satisfaction of her application for a conditional purchase in Coonamble district. The question was whether a certain creek should be made a frontage or not. This creek had been adopted as a frontage by previous purchasers and surveyors and those who had had to deal with the case, and the appeal was accordingly dismissed.

John Foy appealed against the decision of the Albury Land Board confirming Patrick O'Shanassy's conditional purchase application, Corowa, and disallowing his application.

Mr. Barbour on behalf of the appellant, said that both parties had applied virtually at the same time, but owing to an error on the part of the land agent in assuming that they were applying for the same piece of land, Foy's application was handed back to him; whereas if the land agent had examined it, he would have found that O'Shanassy's application did not apply to the land in question. Foy's was the only application for this land, and the board should have accepted the correct application.

Mr. McNamara, who appeared for the respondent, submitted that under the Act the board had the right to say that the land intended to be described in the application was the land applied for, and that the applicant who applied first, as O'Shanassy had done, should get such land even though there was an error in the description in point of fact.

The appeal was sustained; deposit refunded.

Henry Hay appealed against the confirmation by the Albury Land Board of Robert Aitkin's application for conditional purchase in Corowa district. The appeal was dismissed, as it appeared that the appellant had no *locus standi*. Costs, two guineas.

Wm. Hay appealed against the decision of the Albury Board with respect to an application by Robert Aitkin for a conditional lease in Corowa district. This appeal was dismissed for the reasons which guided the board to its decision; namely, that the improvements which were put forward as a bar to the application were not necessary for the beneficial working of the run, and the application for conditional lease was upheld accordingly.

Robert Aitkin appealed against the disallowance by the Albury Land Board of his conditional purchase application for land in Corowa district. This case was affected by the decision of the appeal immediately beforementioned, in that the granting of the conditional lease in that case absolutely severed the land applied for by Aitkin in the present case, and the appeal was therefore dismissed, the deposit to be refunded. Robert Aitkin appealed against a similar decision in respect of another application, on the ground that at the time of making the application he was the holder of adjoining land. Mr. Barton, for the appellant, submitted that an applicant for an additional conditional purchase might rightly be deemed to be the original conditional purchaser in respect of his rights regarding the additional purchase from the time of his making the application and before the confirmation thereof. The Minister pointed out that the appellant was not holder of the land which severed him until the decision only just given, and as he was therefore not the holder of, but only the applicant for such land at the time of his application, the appeal would have to be dismissed. Deposit refunded.

Archibald Murdock appealed against the disallowance by the Hay Land Board of his conditional purchase application for land in Deniliquin district. The appeal was sustained under the provisions of the Validating Act.

R. W. Collins appealed against the disallowance by the Cooma Land Board of the late James Collins' application for a conditional purchase in Eden district. The point referred to in connection with Robert Aitkins' second appeal applied to this case; and the Minister held that the established rights of an applicant for a conditional purchase did not die with him, but that his interest in the process passed on to his legal successor for what it was worth. The appeal was therefore sustained.

G. M. Simpson appealed against the disallowance by the Armidale Land Board of his application for certain land under a Volunteer land order. The appeal was sustained on the ground that the holder of a Volunteer land order could operate upon special areas, these being open to selection.

Thomas H. Hassall appealed against the refusal of Janet Smith White's 54th-clause application for land in Moree district, the refusal being on the ground that the applicant was deceased, and that there were no legal representatives.

The Minister said that the point involved had been referred to the Supreme Court, which had given an opinion in the following words:—"The Court is of opinion that the decision of the Land Board dismissing the application on the ground that there was not any legal representation of the deceased at the date of the application, and, notwithstanding the evidence before them—that an application was then pending for letters of administration—was erroneous; and the Court directs that the case go back to the Minister, with an intimation that the Court is of opinion that the Land Board should have granted a further reasonable adjournment pending the issue of letters of administration, and that, letters of administration having been since obtained, the administratrix should be heard in support of the original application." The case was accordingly remitted to the board.

Daniel Delander appealed against the recommendation of the Moree Land Board that Andrew Byrnes' conditional purchase be forfeited.

Mr. Redhead appeared for the appellant, and stated that Delander had bought the land at a sheriff's sale held in execution of a judgment obtained against Byrnes by Joseph Jurd, on a promissory-note representing a loan by Jurd to Byrnes, the prosecution being commenced by Jurd when he found that Byrnes was trying to get rid of the selection which he (Jurd) had lent him money to purchase. Delander had spent about £400 on the land, and it would be very unjust to take it from him.

The Minister said this was a most glaring case of dummyism on the part of Jurd, in conjunction with Byrnes. He quoted from the evidence to the effect that Jurd had gone to Byrnes while camped on the roadside, and induced him to make application and take up the land; and found him money to do it with, and gave him house and wages and a life occupancy of the land, which was to go to Jurd on Byrnes' death, and Jurd took a promissory note for Byrnes' debt; but when he found that Byrnes was not going to be the pliant tool he had expected, he sued him on the promissory note and got a judgment. There was not the slightest doubt that Byrnes had no means of his own. It was Jurd's interest that Delander bought, and if the board, finding that the case had the rotten foundation which it had, held that Byrnes' title to the purchase failed, so Delander's claim to it failed too. The appeal was dismissed.

Wm. Wesley appealed against the refusal of the Orange Land Board to hear his complaint that James Isbester had committed a breach of the Crown Lands Act 1884, in connection with his conditional purchase in the Mudgee district, by misleading the board as to the value of the improvements. It was contended, on behalf of the appellant, that the board had no legal power to refuse to hear a complaint properly lodged. To this it was replied that the board was perfectly right in refusing Wesley's complaint, inasmuch as the matter was entirely a case between the Crown and Isbester, and Wesley was out of court.

The Minister held that there had been no breach by the board, also that Isbester had not misled the board, and therefore committed no breach, and he pointed out that Wesley himself was party to the investigation, and had the opportunity of being heard at any stage. Appeal dismissed with 3 guineas costs.

Samuel Hills appealed against the finding of the Metropolitan Land Board with respect to his conditional purchase in the Sydney district. The application had been rejected because the appellant had happened to have taken up his residence on the land a few days short of the time required by the Act. The Minister held that the board was wrong in this too strict application of the Act, and the appeal was accordingly sustained.

Jordan Rodgers appealed against the allowance by the Tamworth board of Mrs. Catherine Byrnes' conditional purchase application.

Mr. Reid, for the respondent, raised a preliminary objection that all right and interest of the appellant in the conditional purchase in question was ended by the ballot, which gave the land to Mrs. Byrnes; and the right to appeal depended on a personal claim to the land as against the selector, and Rodgers had no claim once that the application was confirmed.

Mr. Abbott, for the appellant, replied that Mrs. Byrnes' application was bad from the very beginning, and before the ballot took place at all, as it violated the requirements of the Act in describing the lands as unimproved, whereas they had been ringbarked; and, therefore, Mrs. Byrnes had no right to take part in the ballot, or to stand in the way of a ballot being taken amongst the 33 other applicants.

The Minister decided that the appellant had complied with the requirements of the Act with regard to the prosecution of the complaint, and he had the right to proceed therewith, and the objection was overruled.

The consideration of the question on the merits, whether the ringbarking constituted an improvement sufficient to bar selection, was postponed to 10 o'clock this morning.

William Manuel appealed against the refusal of the Armidale Land Board to grant his applications for a conditional purchase and a conditional lease, on the ground that the land was not available. It appeared that this matter had been referred back to the board by Mr. Copeland for inquiry as to the position of the boundary; and, as the decision of the board was found correct, the appeal was dismissed, and the deposit forfeited to the Crown, which had been put to expense in having to make a survey to settle this appeal.

Thomas S. Dean appealed against the decision of the Hay Land Board, that the land applied for as a conditional purchase was not at the date of application open to selection, being improved land. The improvements in question consisted of some sheep-yards, which had been fenced and grubbed, but which the appellant alleged had been destroyed by fire prior to his application.

The Minister remitted the case to the board for further inquiries; the deposit to be detained pending the result.

James Sternbeck appealed against the decision of the Maitland board that his conditional purchases in the Wollombi be forfeited. It was stated that the appellant was a bona-fide selector, and had resided on the land for over three years, in compliance with the freehold residence clause of the former Act, which, he was told by the land agent, would be sufficient.

The Minister said that this appeared to be a very hard case. He postponed his decision till next court.

G. W. Burgess appealed against the disallowance by the Goulburn Land Board of his conditional lease application for land in the Young district. The ground of the appeal was that the improvements on the selected ground were not sufficient to bar selection, and Mr. Abbott, who appeared for the appellant, declared that these improvements were made for the mere purpose of stopping selection. Mr. Watson, the run holder, contended that the improvements, which were chiefly in the form of tanks, were genuine, and absolutely necessary.

The Minister held that the improvements concerned in this case were not necessary for the working of the run, and he would reverse the decision of the board.

Appeal sustained. Deposit refunded.

Charles Martin's appeal against the disallowance of his conditional purchase application by the Urana board was dismissed, on the ground taken by the board that the land applied for was not available.

The following appeals were postponed to this day:—G. M. Pitt, Patrick Fallon, Emanuel Fowler, and J. T. Chew. The appeal of Margaret Smith against the recommendation by the Grafton board that her conditional purchases at Lismore be forfeited, was postponed to the next sittings.

METROPOLITAN LICENSING COURT.

The special annual meeting for the renewal of publicans' licenses within the metropolitan district was held at the Central Police Court yesterday. Messrs. Johnson, S.M.; Yates, D.S.M.; and Macintosh, L.M., presided. More than 400 applications for renewals were granted without objection. Among the applications which were objected to were:—T. G. Green, Guildhall Hotel, Castlereagh-street; Frederick Chambers, Lynch's Family Hotel, Abercrombie-street; and John Webber, New Waterloo Retreat, Botany-road. These were granted after discussion. The consideration of granting licenses to the Police Office Hotel, York-street; Lady of the Lake, Glebe; Criterion, Goulburn-street; and the Alexandria, Waterloo, was postponed for seven days. A transfer of his license was granted from Thomas Smith to Mrs. Taylor, Criterion Hotel, Liverpool and Sussex streets. Frederick Chambers, under section 45 of the Act, obtained a temporary license for premises adjacent to his hotel, during alterations to it. The following new applications for transfers were agreed to:—William Hodge to Robert Stenhouse, Hurstville Hotel, Hurstville; David Small to Mrs. Susannah Frank, University Hotel, Camperdown: and John Williams to George Francis, London Tavern, Elizabeth-street. The application of Edward Jackson for leave to transfer the license of the Emu Inn, Bathurst-street, to Sarah Warne, was postponed for a week. Nine music permits were issued, and hawkers' licenses were granted to James Cotter, Louis Isaacs, Samuel Jonnkman, and Matthew Johnson.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

At the South Sydney Morgue yesterday the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest regarding the death of a man known as "Jack the Plumber," who was found dead in his bed at 120, Crown-street, on Monday morning. The deceased was a widower, about 55 years of age, and had lodged in the premises above mentioned for about three months past. At about 9 p.m. on Sunday he went to his bed, and shortly before 7.30 a.m. on Monday was found to be dead. On a doctor being called in, he pronounced life to be extinct. The landlady of the premises, Mrs. Doyle, gave evidence that the deceased was subject to fits, and that a little while ago he had a serious fall on to his head. From a post-mortem examination of the body, Dr. Sinclair concluded that death was due to sanguineous apoplexy. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

THE DISCOVERY OF AN INFANT'S BODY AT BALMAIN.

Yesterday morning, the City Coroner resumed the inquest commenced on Thursday last regarding the finding of the body of an infant in a passage in Mr. Percy Smythe's house, in Duke-street, Balmain, on the preceding day. The jury, having considered the evidence given at the opening of the inquiry by the medical men who made an autopsy of the body of the child, gave it as their opinion that the infant had not been born alive. The inquiry therefore lapsed.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BALMAIN.

An inquest was held yesterday by the City Coroner at the South Sydney Morgue, touching the death of a woman named Margaret Caswell, which took place very unexpectedly, at her husband's residence in Church-street, Balmain, on Monday morning last. The deceased was a married woman, 52 years of age. From the evidence adduced it appeared that her husband, Peter Caswell, a labourer, left his home at 6.45 a.m. on Monday. On returning shortly after 8 o'clock he found her lying, partly dressed, on the bed. As she was unconscious he endeavoured to revive her with water. Failing in this, medical aid was sent for. Upon the arrival of Drs. Davidson and Bott, the woman was still in an unconscious state. At 11 a.m. she died. Dr. Davidson, having made a post-mortem examination of the body, found that sanguineous apoplexy was the cause of death. The jury returned a verdict in accord with the medical testimony.

A scheme is at present under the consideration of the Government of Perak, the *Penang Gazette* says, for connecting Kinta with Teluk Anson by a light railway. Indeed the scheme has been adopted, but the best route and most suitable style of railway have not yet been decided on. The Government is said to have a large surplus revenue, which could not be better spent than in such an undertaking. If well carried out it will be of immense benefit in opening out a very inaccessible but very rich country.

I HAD the misfortune of having my leg broken in front of William Sterns' dry goods store, by a case of goods being thrown on me. The bone was set by a physician of this place. Upon removing the splints, sores broke out from the knee to the heel, and several physicians called it varicose veins, and ordered me to wear rubber stockings. After wearing out about 25 dollars' worth of different makes without any signs of any cure, I bought the Cuticura remedies for the purpose, as I expressed it at the time, to be humbugged again. Before half had been used, I was astonished to see the sores heal up one by one, and now not one sore is to be seen. I recommended the same to a neighbouring lady who had been troubled for years with a sore wrist. After using hundreds of remedies, she is completely cured. Henry Landecker, Dover, N.H. Corroborated by Lothrop and Pinkham, druggists, Dover, N.H.—[ADVT.]

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IN THE HOUSE.

Yesterday the Ministerial Bench was reinforced in dignity and completeness by the presence of the new Attorney-General. All traces of the conflict of Saturday had passed from the serene face of the member for South Sydney, and he settled negligently down in the leather cushions next to the Minister for Education as if he had been sitting there half his lifetime. When he came in and took the oath he was heartily cheered, and so he dropped quietly into his new office. The privilege of asking questions of Ministers is in great danger of becoming a nuisance. There are questions asked every day that are of no earthly use to anybody, and it would seem that members rack their brains to discover something upon which they can hang an interrogative. It is about all some of them do. They get their names printed, and make a show of Parliamentary thinking to their constituents, but it is for the most part "stale, flat, and unprofitable." The most trivial, unnecessary, and senseless questions are asked at times. Two of the kind were under the name of Mr. Walker yesterday. The first concerned the unemployed at the National Park being compelled to work on the Queen's Birthday, and the second was about a man that had been drowned in the Yarra, who had in his pocket a railway pass from Sydney. Sir Henry Parkes quite properly pointed out that these questions were an abuse of a privilege, and as insulting as they were uncalled for. The desire to perplex Ministers to satisfy an insatiate curiosity is the motive that prompts very many of the questions if moderate judgment is worth anything in the matter. It is better perhaps that there should be some extravagant use of a privilege than that information should be withheld; but if a clamp were put upon the interrogatory faculty occasionally it would be a blessing. If it be a choice between two evils, the thing is better as it is; and if they were adhered to more strictly, there would perhaps be no occasion for comment.

Sir Henry Parkes desired to come to some arrangement by which Mr. M'Millan's motion about the land boards should take precedence of Government business after 7 o'clock, instead of its then lapsing into orders of the day—the new sessional orders requiring that Government business precede all other after 7 o'clock on Tuesdays. Mr. M'Elhone objected to the Government favouring their "white-headed boy" in such a way. When 7 o'clock came, he would see that Mr. M'Millan was treated as he had been in the past. However, when the House came to divide upon the matter later on in the evening the sessional order was set aside for that day. Mr. M'Millan got to work at 5.45, and somewhat monotonously advocated his case. He considered the land law was a question far above free trade and protection in its importance. Mr. M'Millan saw disaster and injustice in the way the land question has been dealt with, and he proceeded to show that the great principle of decentralisation intended in establishing the Land Boards was being departed from. Mr. M'Millan's interpretation of the law in its broad purpose was that the Minister's function was to examine the assessments approved by the Land Boards, and if he did not agree with them to send them back with his advise and proposed amendments. What was the use of Land Boards at all if the Minister was to be the Autocrat of the Act. The Land Boards were a step towards local government, and yet their only use was made void by the sweeping policy of the Minister. It was a reflection on the competence and honesty of the Land Boards. Mr. M'Millan then went into a discussion of the justice of the Minister's assessments, and showed that he had increased those of the Land Boards in some cases from 25 to 100 per cent. The case was put forcibly and clearly, and whatever was lost by vocal inaptness was gained by other things.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Mr. Garrett began a three hours' speech in reply, and he did not leave many pegs under Mr. M'Millan's platform. The Minister for Lands is immersed in information concerning the land law, and whoever tackles him on it has a heavy contract. He rages about on a heavy sea of words, and shouts himself hoarse and his hearers blind, but he has "points" that drop out of his roaring periods calculated to settle anything weak in his opponent's arguments. One by one he took up Mr. M'Millan's statements and shattered them. He showed first that Parliament never gave ultimate power to the land boards to fix rents: it was the duty of the Minister to make all final adjustment. The increase of rent had been agreed to all along by the holders of the land as a sort of offset to fixity of tenure. Before the power of final assessment was taken out of the hands of the Minister the law would have to be altered, was Mr. Garrett's contention. "Why," said he "if you give the Minister no power, the messenger could fill the office just as well as the Minister." In other words, Othello's occupation would be gone.

Then, entering into the matter of increase, Mr. Garrett piled up records and figures to show that the increase was just and moderate, and even below the amount provided for by the original framers of the Act. His basis was, "What is the carrying capacity of the land, and what is the rent a sheep should pay?" He had adjusted the increases for the welfare of the country, and to maintain the legislative compact between the Parliament of 1884 and the Crown lessees. "If the Crown lessees want more, let them give us back our land, and we will give them back their leases." Mr. Garrett quoted from a host of speeches made by Mr. Dibbs and others to show that the amounts that would be received now were less than they had advocated years ago. "Otherwise it means," said Mr. Garrett, "taking £1,500,000 off the leaseholders and putting it upon the taxpayers of the country." "It means giving up the people's rights and playing into the hands of the banks and the usurers in whose power so many of the leaseholders are." Mr. Dibbs interjected something, and Mr. Garrett turned swiftly on him and said, "I'd like to know which side of the fence the hon. gentleman is on, and then I'll answer him." Mr. Garrett made it rather lively for the member for the Murrumbidgee. Mr. See also occasionally interposed, but was met at last with "The hon. gentleman knows nothing about the subject." Contending that the rents were not only reasonable but too low, Mr. Garrett went into the individual cases of hardship and inequality cited by Mr. M'Millan, and brought in information to show that the adjustment of the rents was governed by local circumstances and the carrying capacity of the runs, not the indebtedness of the lessees. It was also shown that there had been more rabbit-money returned to some of the runs than was the rent of the runs.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Mr. Garrett retired from the tournament, and Mr. M'Elhone came slowly into the lists—in time, though, to prevent Mr. Waddell, who had been waiting for a chance. Mr. M'Elhone begins like a lamb always, but he soon develops into a lion. Both he and the Minister for Lands in matter of sound are worthy compeers.

"High-stomached are they both, and full of ire:
In rage deaf as the sea, hasty as fire."

Mr. M'Elhone began with the text that the squatters were entirely responsible for the very bill that they were now inveighing against. He also announced, in a mock-heroic way, that he "smelt a rat." He saw a little game somewhere, when the white-headed boy of the Government was leading in the fray. He pronounced judgment on the system of appraisement in the past by saying that the appraisers were "ragamuffins and rapscallions who hung on the coat-tails of the Government." "As a rule, Governments only employ good-for-nothing vagabonds, anyway for that sort of work," continued the member for the Upper Hunter. He fought on both sides, he turned his iron both ways with a regular impartiality, and scattered dragons' teeth through pastoral things generally. After talking for nearly an hour, Mr. M'Elhone said that the whole discussion of the evening did not amount to much, nor did the members know any more about it than they did five hours before, on account of the scarcity of data. Mr. M'Elhone was in favour, though, of giving the squatters in the Western district long tenures and low rentals. Finally, he said that the Minister for Lands did not know what he was doing, that he was ignorant of the country, and that his conclusions were erroneous. "Mr. M'Millan knows as much about lands of this country as Mr. Garrett, and neither one of them knows much," blurted out the explosive champion of the Upper Hunter. "If thou couldst, doctor, cleanse the water of my land, find her disease, and purge it to a pristine health again, I would applaud thee to the very echo, which should applaud again." At nearly half-past 12 o'clock the Premier tried to come to an understanding with the Opposition upon the adjournment of the debate till to-morrow night, provided a division was come to during that sitting. After a great deal of discussion, in which Mr. Kelly, Mr. Penzer, Mr. Wall, Mr. Levien, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Melville, Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. M'Millan took part, a division was come to, and the adjournment of the debate was carried without any understanding as to its being closed to-day. At 1 o'clock the House adjourned.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

It would be a curious Parliamentary election that did not teach somebody or other a lesson. Even an uncontested election teaches a sort of lesson, as betokening lamentable political apathy in some quarter where it ought not to exist. But a contested election, especially when it is the outcome of a challenge thrown down by a defeated but not disheartened candidate to some recently-appointed member of a Government, compelled by an insane custom to go through the ceremonial of re-election, is never without various lessons meant for the edification of the parties chiefly concerned, and sometimes for that of the onlooking public, who pay nothing for the piper except their proportion of the Government expenses incurred. The duel between Mr. W. H. Traill and Mr. Wise, the new Attorney-General, seems rather full of lessons. The most noticeable is the unusual apathy displayed by the South Sydney electors. Nearly half of them must have stayed at home or gone on excursions. At all events, about that proportion abstained from voting. The next lesson is by way of experience of what may be called the handicap of office. Mr. Wise, as Attorney-General, polls some 400 votes less than he did as an unofficial freetrade supporter of Sir Henry Parkes. Is that result due to anything Mr. Wise has done or not done as a member for South Sydney? I hardly think so. It rather represents a decided outbreak of lukewarmness among his former supporters, and perhaps a certain absence of activity in his working committeemen. Electioneering activity may be very fairly reckoned up by counting the cabs and omnibuses placed at the disposal of voters. Judged by this criterion Mr. Wise's Committee were not to be compared with Mr. Traill's. But I think there was even more lukewarmness of a personal kind in the matter, and, in some cases, the feeling went beyond lukewarmness. It is a fact that by no means an insignificant number of Mr. Wise's former supporters either disapprove of his acceptance of office, or disapprove of some recent acts of political acts of recidivism, which they charge to the debit of the Government. These malcontents would not vote for Mr. Traill. So they refused to vote at all. It is hardly necessary to point out that while Mr. Wise was struggling against these adverse influences, proceeding from a party divided against itself, Mr. Traill was fortunate in being made the rallying point for all the grievances that could secure an organ; and amongst these grievances foremost and loudest was the delivery over of the South Sydney breweries to the excisemen. No Englishman needs to be told that the popular beverage is symbolic of our dearest political liberties in so serious a sense, that every statesman who makes that beverage dearer for its votaries, inevitably forfeits their confidence. But there was more than "beer" in Mr. Wise's narrow majority.

In connection with Mr. Wise's election, one or two questions have been raised which are deserving of more than passing notice. Foremost among these is that of the native v. the imported Australian. I speak as a complete cosmopolitan, and I can do so freely because I hold that truly cosmopolitan ideas and truly patriotic ideas are quite reconcilable. Mr. Wise, as a freetrader, can hardly fail to agree with me, and to condemn the importation of distinctions which depend upon the longitude and latitude of a man's birth. Of course I am only speaking of British subjects: of men whose interests are common. And with this limitation it seems to me that it matters not at all whether a man be born in Australia or in England; in France or in Germany. I do not even except China if the Chinaman become a true British subject as far as a Chinaman may. Born anywhere he may have the interests of his adopted country at heart as truly as any native, if indeed he should have adopted it. It is surely worth while to consider conditions. For many years to come we shall have to reckon with an imported population, whose rights are in all respects equal to our own. They are sharers in the common gift of the mother-country—the free gift of a magnificent territory. Will any useful purpose be served by this introduction of the doctrine of a native party, which is to have a kind of moral bonus at the cost of the whole community? We all welcome representatives like Mr. Wise, who illustrate the productive powers of Australia, but I venture to think that it will be a mistake to hold that they ought to be regarded with more favour than imported legislators, unless, indeed, we are prepared to say that free trade is to be regarded from a purely commercial standpoint, and any moral aspect of it is to be excluded. And further, if we are ever to be in any true sense a nation, what we want is fusion. The recent patriotic doctrine of Sir Henry Parkes (which by the way ought to exclude himself and several other venerable representatives) seems to me to be wholly bad. It prevents fusion; it prefers men far less for what they are than from whence they come; and it leaves out of account the fact that we want the best men wholly irrespective of where they were born, or of where they got their education. There could only be one justification for a native party, and that would be found in a condition of things which I hope will never arise here. If any section should become sufficiently strong to oblige our Government to mix itself up in European wrangles which in no way could concern us for good, but which might very well entangle us in unpleasant complications, I could welcome a native party which should protest against senseless interference and the importation of European bones of contention. But I hope we shall never be placed in that position of necessity.

Another matter to which attention might usefully be directed is the growing tendency to rowdyism at political meetings. There is as much noise and interruption as if an escaped nun were engaged in venting her grievances; as much boisterous stupidity as if all the gallery wits of all the theatres had been employed to howl down sensible statement and discussion. The most curious thing in connection with this state of things is that the chairman can hardly avail himself of his right to have these noisy obstructors turned out, because they would raise the cry of "gag," of the limitation of liberty of speech, and I know not what other protests—all sanctified by the name of freedom. And yet freedom of discussion is as effectually strangled by the yelping of these curs as it could be by a mandate of the Czar of all the Russias. Mob-tyranny is almost as bad as individual tyranny; and it is nearly as bad to be silenced by the howls of a disorderly audience as by the baton of a policeman, and even more disheartening. And here everyone who calls a meeting of his friends and supporters is subjected to this, and sometimes to something worse. That something worse is the tyranny of a clique which generally occupies a corner, and which rides rough-shod over the liberties of the whole meeting. Free-men these and citizens of a free country! Heavens! how that claptrap about freedom works out in practice! Our Parliament is almost helpless; municipal lights address each other in polite "Whitechapel;" and a man who has something to say is howled down by a minority of freedmen. If things go on as they have been going we shall have to return to the rule of force—to make each meeting a skirmish and a general election a civil war.

M. Kawolski is, I fear, too sanguine. Everyone would desire to see the cause of musical education advance; and I wish that there were any sign that the time is ripe for the establishment of a practical School of Music in this country. But I am afraid that a chair of music would be of little more service to us at present than a medical course without the practical illustration to be gained in a hospital. We are said to be all brimful of music and of musical aspiration; but our capacities for the performance of musical works of an educative kind seem to be sadly limited as yet. The student at home gets practical illustration as well as theory, and he further has the advantage of learning all round from men who are first-rate. Our list of first-rate men is not great; and in some important directions—string instruments for instance—we can hardly quote one first-rate name. The system of travelling scholarships, which might gradually supply the class of artists which we require, seems to me to be more hopeful, always supposing that we could induce those of our students who might attain first-rate rank to return to us again. The truth of the matter, I take it, is that our time has not come yet. We don't offer sufficient inducement to the highest class of artists to settle amongst us. We shall someday, only perhaps the day will not dawn in our time. At present we don't show a very practical value for the highest art, and so we don't get very much of it.

How easily the best and wisest of us take offence! Here, in Monday's *Herald*, is a letter from a Judge which goes far to prove that even on the Supreme Court bench human nature sometimes asserts its right to be offended; and that, too, without taking much heed whether the provocation is visible to the naked lay eye or not. The journalist, writing of the interesting condition of the correspondence between Sir George Innes and Mr. J. P. Abbott, and the light thrown on Mr. Abbott's repudiation by the *Hansard's reporter*, thus expressed himself:—"This special interest arises from the failure of one of the correspondents to produce a promised sequel to his contribution, and from the peaceful acquiescence of the other in a situation that might, with many men, have developed impatience." The Judge now resents what many men would gladly accept as a compliment. He is seriously unhappy at being charged with "peaceful acquiescence," and proceeds to defend himself at some length against the imputation of displaying one of the most Christian of virtues, and succeeds in worrying himself into a state of irritability not often reached, let us hope, by a Supreme Court Judge. "I can no more control the proceedings in Parliament" (writes his petulant Honor) "than I can check the sneers directed against me by a journalist who, if he thinks it polite and seemly to do so, may continue to sneer at me." Judge Innes says in his letter that he can't control Mr. Abbott, from which one may infer that he is content to wait until Mr. Abbott thinks fit to correct the reporters from his place in the Assembly. "Beware of entrance to a quarrel" (says a good authority) "but being in, bear it that the opposer may beware of thee." Sir George Innes "bears it," but hardly so that the opposer will be likely to beware of his Honor. But I hope this may not be "sneering." The Judge had, I think, most of the sympathy of decent folks on his side. But, then, none of them could have anticipated such abortive proceedings. When a man enters the arena of the newspaper columns we expect him to fight, not exactly *à l' outrance*, but at all events until the editor calls out "Hold! Enough!" I, for one, feel as if I had been beguiled of my sympathy.

I hear much condemnation of Dr. Barry's lecture in "quarters" from which there ought to proceed something rather authoritative in the form of enlightened opinion. People ask why this very worthy Bishop should make us the text of a lecture delivered to English ladies, and why in that lecture, or address (there's nothing in a name), we should be described as specially addicted to drunkenness, or sensuality? I have already said a word or two on this subject, and until we are put in possession of all that the Bishop said, it is the idlest sort of guessing to speculate whether the Bishop said this, that, or the other, and I don't mean to waste time by doing it. But it occurs to me that some people may think that if the Bishop did say what has been reported, he may have meant all that has been reported; and, moreover, may have taken occasion and place by the forelock to the end that we may, both masses and classes, be the more publicly invited to mend our morals. We pay more attention, I suppose, to an exhortation of this kind delivered in London, and reported to us by telegram in big type, than to a sermon in the Cathedral. People who take this view of the case may be disposed to thank the Bishop in the discriminating spirit of Audrey when she said, "I am not a slut, though I thank the gods I am foul."

After 7 days and 10 or 11 inches of rain, we Sydney folk may be forgiven for welcoming a few days of sunshine, even though they come to us as precursors of keen westerly winds, blowing across snow-capped mountains and chilled tablelands. And inspite of the chapped hands, and pinched faces, and blue noses, which are the outward signs of our welcome to the Wintry Westerly, how much we prefer to be resigned to a dry cold wind than to a sequence of mild wet days. It is better, surely, for the nose and the finger and toes, tips to tingle with the exhilarating cold of yesterday than for the whole of our human envelope to be damped with mildew; and for the incorporeal part of us (wherever that mystery is located) to be on a sort of spiritual strike. It was impossible during the weather of the earlier half of last week and the preceding week to be either merry or wise; and doubtless Dr. Jefferis felt the meteorologic bane gnawing at his soul as he was writing that "merry and wise" sermon, at which certain irreclaimables have been ignorantly scoffing.

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ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

The New South Wales Commission for the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition met yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Secretary's Office. The president, Dr. Renwick, occupied the chair. There were also present Messrs. R. Burdett Smith, M.L.A., H. Halloran, C.M.G., Augustus Morris, A. Hilder, John Kidd, Evan Jones, J. Mackenzie, C. S. Wilkinson, Edward Lee, R. D. Adams, Charles Moore, J. B. Olliffe, F. A. Franklin, C.E., John Tait, J. J. Calvert, Harrie Wood, Professor Warren, and A. Cumming (secretary).

The Secretary read a number of communications by telegraph and by letter from the Executive Commissioner, Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., who is at present in Adelaide, and also read copies of the replies that had been sent. The correspondence dealt, among other matters, with the plants and fauna for the decoration of the New South Wales Court. Mr. Moore reported to the meeting what had been done with reference to the forwarding of plants. A committee was then appointed to attend to the decorations. It was further mentioned by Mr. Neild in one of his letters that he had arranged for the management of the wine bar in the New South Wales Court.

On the motion of Mr. R. D. Adams, the chairman of the committee on finance and shipping arrangements, a report which embodied the following announcements was received and adopted:—The total amount of accounts previously passed had amounted to £1053 18s.; the total amount now recommended for payment was £559 10s. 8d.; total, £1613 8s. 8d. The total amount advanced to the commission was £2000; thus there was a credit balance of £386 11s. 4d. remaining. The report continued:—"Your committee is already pledged by vote to an expenditure of £800 in connection with the several departments of classification; and would recommend to the Commission for its approval that an advance of £1000 be asked for. This sum should enable your committee to meet its more immediate engagements. Now that the bulk of our shipments has gone forward to Adelaide, the staff is being reduced; and when they (the shipments) have been finished, the secretary, with junior clerk, will alone remain to deal with business. Your committee arranged with the Adelaide S. S. Co. to deliver goods from Sydney at the Exhibition Building for 14s. per ton. They asked that that sum be increased to 17s. per ton, on account of charge of 1s. 8d. per ton made by S. A. railway authorities for loading and unloading into trucks, and of increase of labour in having to take our exhibits to the several sections of N.S.W. space at the exhibition, in accordance with marks on the cases. Your committee has agreed that under the circumstances as stated 16s. 6d. per ton in all be offered to the company, this sum to cover all charges from ship's side in Sydney to various sections of our court space. I herein submit, for the information of the Commission, a full statement of exhibits shipped on Saturday last by the Victorian (s.), with bills of lading and policy of marine insurance. Your committee has taken steps, as goods go forward, to cover them against risk from fire while on exhibition. The following is a synopsis of our shipments to date:—

Steamer.	Date of Sailing.	No. P'kages and Pieces.	Tonnage. Tons.	Tonnage. Cubic Feet.
South Australian	May 7	5	9	32
Adelaide	May 14	174	65	1
Victorian	May 21	245	74	16
Adelaide	May 28	1155	91	33
Adelaide	May 28 Tin & Cop'r	Deadweight	8	6
Victorian	June 4	176	52	14
Total		1735	301	16

Your committee believes that there will be at least about 100 tons of measurement goods yet to ship; and every effort is being made to get the bulk of this off by steamer to leave on Saturday next. The total tonnage to the Calcutta International Exhibition for our New South Wales Court was 122 tons, while there were sent to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition 468 tons of measurement goods, including six suites of purchased furniture which occupied a great deal of space, as well as wines (some 700 cases) for the colonial wine bar. The whole work of organisation, collection of exhibits, and arrangements for shipment has had to be be compressed within little more than four months from the date of this commission's appointment. R. D. ADAMS, chairman."

Mr. Augustus Morris reported as to the examination of Public school exhibits by the committee of inspection appointed through the agency of the Department of Public Instruction. After some other formal business had been transacted the meeting was adjourned till Tuesday next.

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The inaugural meeting in connection with the Australian Economic Association took place yesterday, at the Royal Society's rooms, Castlereagh-street. The chair was occupied by Dr. H. A. Maclaurin (Vice-Chancellor of the Sydney University), president; and there were also upon the platform Professor Scott, M.A. (Sydney University), Mr. Critchett Walker (Principal Under Secretary), the Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., Alexander C. Wylie (barrister-at-law), the Hon. B. R. Wise, B.A., M.L.A. (Attorney-General), Messrs. A. Nugent Robertson, A. Butterworth, John Plummer, the Hon. Dr. Garran, M.L.C., and Mr. J. C. Remington.

Dr. MACLAURIN said that in opening the first meeting of the association it might be considered advisable that he should give some account of its origin, and of its principal objects. It would be within recollection that, in the latter part of last year, the University, in adopting the system of extension lectures, decided, among other subjects, to establish a course of lectures on political economy. This course was entrusted to Mr. A. C. Wylie, who was now one of the vice-presidents. He had pleasure in saying that the experience of the University was attended with satisfactory results, and the Senate had therefore felt themselves justified in continuing the course during the present year, under Mr. Wylie's supervision. From the public interest in the subject of economic study, excited by those lectures, the Economic Association had taken its rise. (Hear, hear.) As would be seen from an examination of the printed rules, the association was founded on a strictly non-political basis—it would interfere in no party issue, and it would keep strictly aloof from all matters of merely controversial interest. They desired that their members should meet simply on the footing of scientific inquirers after truth; and that, while one should be attracted to the association by the hope that he might receive support in a political career, in like manner no one should be debarred from joining by the fear that his political opinions might be treated with harsh or unfair criticism. (Applause.) It would be readily understood from his position that on no other terms would it be possible for him to join the society. Everyone would see that the introduction of political discussions would very soon prove fatal, not only to their usefulness, but even to their existence as an association. (Hear, hear.) The objects of the association were threefold:—1. The philosophical investigation and discussion of the data, methods, and principles, of the science of economics. 2. The compilation of a statistical History of the various Australasian colonies since the time of their respective settlements. 3. The formation of a Library of Economic Literature. The conditions of this colony, and of the various Australasian colonies, offered a favourable field for the study of the facts and principles of economic science. People were here in the midst of a new society rapidly advancing in the arts of peace, and promising soon to develop itself into a nation. (Hear, hear.) Here, being but of yesterday, they were free from many of the inherited complications which in old-established communities surrounded the study of economic facts with almost insuperable difficulties; compared with the historic communities of the old world, our social relations were of a simple, plain, and straightforward character; but they nevertheless presented features peculiar to themselves, and well worthy of study. Here, for example, the Government entered, in some respects, into more intimate relations with the body governed than in any European country. (Hear, hear.) Thus it was at once the greatest landowner, the largest employer of labour, almost the sole dispenser of charity, and, through the Ministry of Public Instruction, the most munificent patron of arts and science. By its ownership of the railways, it exercised an extraordinary control over almost the whole of the internal traffic of the country; and, from its possession of vast tracts of mineral property, it could influence, favourably or otherwise, the development of our resources. (Hear, hear.) It was only necessary to mention those points to show what a field there was in the Australasian colonies for original economic investigation; and he trusted that the association would be successful in elucidating the principles upon which those varied relations of Government and people could be best maintained. There were many other matters to which he might refer as worthy of examination by the society; such as the varying production of gold on the wealth of the country; the causes of the high rate of interest paid for capital; and of the comparatively high rate of wages paid for labour; and the causes of the alternating periods of inflation and depression, which had been so marked a feature in our history. But he had already indicated the great wealth of subjects which lay before them. The secondary objects of the association needed but little recommendation from him. By the compilation of a statistical history of the colonies—if they should happily succeed in such an ambitious project—they would confer a great benefit on everyone who wished to become acquainted with the origin and progress of these communities, and they would bequeath to their successors an invaluable document for the purpose of future research. (Applause.) On that history they should preserve, for future inquiries, an accurate account of the rise and fall of wages, the fluctuations in prices, and of the various phenomena connected with the accumulation of wealth in the earlier days of the colony. It was proposed also to form a library of economic literature for the use of the Association; and as to the utility of that project there could be but little doubt. (Hear, hear.) It was only by a careful and conscientious study of the great masters in any science that they could become acquainted with the best methods of investigation and learn to avoid the numerous errors into which beginners and, for that matter, advanced students were apt to fall. (Hear, hear.) In economic science there was a large body of literature, much of which was comparatively rare, and inaccessible to the average student; it would be the duty of the association to furnish its shelves, at all events, with the works by which the more important authors had contributed to the elucidation of the subject. In conclusion he called upon Mr. Wylie, the founder of the association, to deliver his inaugural address. (Loud applause.)

Mr. WYLIE, who was greeted with applause, alluded at some length to his associations since his arrival in this colony with, and to the interest which had been developed in the subject of, political economy. A lasting desire seemed to have grown up to search the whole field of economics, and, in the spirit of scientific inquiry and not of political log-rolling, to determine what were the laws on which the material prosperity of the world at large, and of our own country in particular, depended. (Hear, hear.) That was wherein he found reason for congratulation, and why he looked forward to the future of the association with abundant hope and confidence. He paid a hearty tribute of recognition to the encouraging efforts of his students, and then proceeded, at considerable length, to allude to the principles of the science. For various reasons it found itself in little favour—was denied the virtue of utility—and while branded by one class of its detractors as "the dismal science," it was by others derogated from as a science of self-seeking and worldliness. In those circumstances it was not a very promising enterprise which one entered upon in endeavouring to found an association which should have for its object the discussion of economical questions. (Hear, hear.) But for the readiness with which the president, Professor Scott, and Mr. Teece (whose absence they deplored only less than they deplored the cause which occasioned it)—(hear, hear)—Mr. Edmund Barton, and others, they must have been content to have commenced with far less pretentious surroundings. (Hear, hear.) The association, he pointed out, was, primarily, educational. It did not profess to consist of a body of trained economists, but only of students of economic questions, and who therefore proposed to themselves a complete acquaintance with the great masters of the science before attempting the work of criticism, or pronouncing any dogmatic judgment on the many complex and unsettled problems with which that science still abounded. (Hear, hear.) It was intended to arraign its problems before the impartial tribunal of one's own independent judgment, and to hearken to the evidence. (Hear, hear.) The association asserted that, much as some people doubted the fact, there did exist a science of economics, and that, stupendous as might be its inherent difficulties, and tangled as they might be with the skein of laws, there was nothing which should deter the patient worker, or make him believe that his task was an impossible one. (Hear, hear.) The first, and most important condition was that the mind of every student should be unbiassed. (Hear, hear.) A spirit of enquiry rather than of assertion should pervade. Mr. Wylie then described in detail the plan upon which it was proposed to proceed, and from which successful results were anticipated; and in conclusion he referred to several of the cardinal doctrines of Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill, and other thinkers, who proved conclusively enough that the science did exist, as such, and that a careful study of it formed one of the greatest factors in developing the welfare of mankind.

Professor SCOTT also addressed the gathering in connection with the objects of the association, which, at the outset, he wished the heartiest success. He read an interesting paper upon the subject of economics, and expressed his great regret that up to the present time no place existed in the course of the New South Wales curriculum for considering it—not even in connection with the Sydney University, which he had the honour to belong to. If the new society degenerated into the discussion of party interests, then it would have missed its aim; but there was ample ground for useful and honourable activity without entering upon any such a course.

The Hon. B. R. WISE, who had thought it probable that he might not be able to accept the invitation to be present, read some thoughts which he had placed in writing with respect to the aims and objects of the association, and also as to the best methods of arriving at them. His remarks were very cordially received. He contended that the chief aims of the association were to state facts, and, secondly, to diffuse a knowledge of them. He indicated a variety of avenues through which the requisite information and knowledge, statistical and otherwise, might be acquired and disseminated. In conclusion he desired to sound a note of warning. The association, to fulfil its purpose, must carry on its work in a scientific spirit, and there must be no attempt made to turn it into a debating society. (Applause.)

Mr. J. C. REMINGTON and the Hon. Dr. GARRAN, M.L.C., addressed the meeting in terms of hearty congratulation upon the step which had been taken, and they expressed the hope and belief that much general benefit would result from the formation of the association.

Mr. W. BLACKETT moved a hearty vote of thanks to the deliverer of the inaugural address. In doing so he alluded to the fact that to Mr. Wylie's unwavering patience and energy the association actually owed its existence.

The motion was seconded by Mr. ROBERTSON, and was carried with acclamation.

On the proposition of Mr. BUTTERWORTH, seconded by the Rev. H. L. JACKSON, a similar vote was unanimously accorded to the president and to the several speakers, after which the proceedings terminated.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Institute was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, the Venerable Archdeacon King presiding. The attendance was, considering the inclemency of the weather, fairly good. Amongst those present were his Honor Judge Wilkinson, Revs. S. H. Childe, E. C. Beck, A. W. Pain, G. E. C. Stiles, A. R. Bartlett, J. Barnier, T. Holme, E. H. Wright, Messrs. H. E. A. Allan, A. W. Green, W. H. Russell, and F. B. Wilkinson.

Devotional exercises having been engaged in,

The CHAIRMAN, alluding to the attendance, said no doubt many ladies and gentlemen who would have been present had been compelled to remain indoors in consequence of the bitterly cold wind that was sweeping over the city. He then referred to the absence of Bishop Barry and Mrs. Barry, who, he said, had always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the association. He was pleased to be able to inform his hearers that their beloved bishop and his wife had arrived in London in safety, Mrs. Barry having benefited a little from the voyage and the colder weather—(hear, hear)—and he hoped that by the blessing of God they would soon be enabled to return to their sphere of labour in New South Wales. (Applause.) With regard to the Church of England Sunday School Institute, the speaker said that the members were engaged in an endeavour to promote the efficiency of their Sunday schools. These schools were never of more importance to the church or to the community than they were at the present moment, and it was necessary that they should be carried on as efficiently as possible. (Hear, hear.) The effect of the present system of public education was such that it emphasised to an indefinite extent the work in their Sunday schools. All honour to those who were endeavouring to make use of the inestimable advantages which were afforded to them by the system of public education in order to give to the children the amount of religious instruction which it was so necessary they should receive. He only wished that the work of imparting religious instruction to the children in their schools could be more vigorously carried on; but the work was languishing for the wants of funds. There would be no lack of money on the Jubilee day, and no one would be without money to keep holiday on that occasion. The work of affording religious instruction to the children was one which would have a most important bearing on the future of the colony, and yet the funds which would enable them to carry on the great work efficiently were not apparently forthcoming. He hoped that the people of the colony would take the matter up at once, and supply the committee with the necessary funds to prosecute their labours successfully. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. A. R. BARTLETT (hon. sec.) then read the annual report, from which the following is taken:—"In presenting their seventh annual report the committee regret that the year has not been productive of more successful work in connection with our Sunday schools. It is hoped that as the result of the important conferences which have lately been held between the committee of the Sunday School Institute and the special committee appointed by the Synod to report on the state of the Sunday schools in the diocese, increased efforts will be put forth by all zealous Churchmen to make our Sunday schools more efficient than they have been hitherto. The annual teachers' examination was held in the month of July, there being 21 candidates from various schools, and of these no less than 18 passed in different subjects. The committee earnestly hope that a far larger number of candidates will present themselves for examination in July next, as such examination must be of immense advantage to the teacher. A conference was held in September last, at which a paper was read by the Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., on 'Church Teaching in Sunday Schools.' An interesting discussion followed. The institute has lost—it is hoped temporarily only—a sincere friend in the hon. secretary, the Rev. E. J. Sturdee, who is at present in England taking a rest. Before his departure he was asked to confer with the Sunday School Institute at home, and glean any hints which may be of use to us out here. In conclusion, the committee ask the members of the Church of England for a larger-hearted sympathy, and a more genuine co-operation in their efforts to make the Sunday schools of the diocese more efficient." (Applause.) The rev. gentleman then commented upon the fact that there was not a very large attendance, and said that he did not think it was the cold alone that kept their people away from the meeting. The fact was there was not sufficient enthusiasm manifested upon the subject of Sunday-school work; and if clergymen and laymen would only remember that the church was made up of an enormous number of people, and that each should work together for the common good, there would be larger attendances at their meetings. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. W. GREEN (hon. treasurer) submitted the financial statement, which showed a credit balance of £15 9s. 6d.

The Rev. A. W. PAIN moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

His Honor Judge WILKINSON seconded the resolution, and made some remarks concerning Sunday schools. They all knew that what was required at the present time in this country was a little of the enthusiasm in Sunday school work which exists in England. Some of the Sunday school teachers in the old country had been the most distinguished men in their particular professions. (Hear, hear.) Within the last few years, two celebrated Lord Chancellors of England had devoted themselves to the work on the Sunday, and that surely ought to inspire them with a desire to follow in their footsteps. Two things were especially needed in connection with the work—organisation, and co-operation. They needed organisation in order to make it more systematic and more efficient, and they wanted co-operation in order to obtain more sympathy, and to inspire more enthusiasm in the work. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. H. E. A. ALLAN moved,—"That the following be the committee for the ensuing year:—President, the Most Rev. the Primate; the Dean of Sydney, the Venerable Archdeacons R. King and W. J. Günther, the Revs. Joseph Barnier, E. C. Beck, W. A. Charlton, H. L. Jackson, A. W. Pain, G. E. C. Stiles, Messrs. W. R. Beaver, James, John Parry, W. H. Rowsell, F. R. Strange, C. R. Walsh, F. W. Stokes, F. Hilliard, Rev. A. R. Bartlett (hon. secretary), and Mr. A. W. Green (hon. treasurer)."

The Rev. S. H. CHILDE seconded, and it was agreed to.

Mr. A. W. GREEN then read a paper on "Discipline in the Sunday School." He dealt at some length with the various methods of enforcing a correct system of discipline in schools, and also alluded to the individual responsibilities of the teachers. In conclusion, he said there were five words in connection with Sunday-school discipline which he would submit to them for their consideration, viz., prayer, patience, punctuality, perseverance, and preparation.

The paper was listened to with evident interest.

Mr. F. B. WILKINSON next delivered a brief address on "Distinctive Church Teaching," after which

The Rev. E. C. BECK spoke upon "The Teacher's Difficulties," and gave a great deal of excellent advice to persons connected with Sunday schools.

The meeting terminated shortly afterwards.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received up to 1 o'clock in the mining market yesterday:—Stockton coal, 27s. 6d.; Wickham and Bullock Island coal (preferential shares), 6s.; Sunny Corner silver, 10s 9d. The afternoon sales were:—Central Broken Hill silver (paid up), 10s; Lubra, silver, 3½d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	—	Sunny Corner	10/3	11/9
Burwood	15/6	16/	Tonsia	—	—
Newcastle	—	—	Nevada (new) 20s paid	—	—
Stockton	27/	28/	Broken Hill	—	—
New issue	16/	18/	Ditto, South, 20s paid	—	8/6
Vale of Clwydd	14/	15/	Ditto, 12s paid	3/	5/
Wallsend	—	40	Webbs, 15s 3d paid	—	—
Waratah	8	—	Eveleen, 20s paid	—	5/6
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	12/	13/	Ditto, 19s 9d paid	—	—
Ditto, preferential, 5s paid	5/9	6/6	Central Broken Hill, 20s paid	9/6	10/
Great Cobar Copper	4/9	6/6	Ditto, 12s paid	—	7/
New Mt. Hope	—	—	Band and Albion	70/	73/
Nymagee	4/9	6/	Ravenswood	—	—
Wesley Tin	—	10d	Victory	15/9	15/6
Great Western	—	—	New Reform, Lucknow	6/9	—
Lubra	—	—			
Silver King	—	—			

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Duke Timor, June 8.—Horse drive extended 30 feet for the week. Will start to widen out for the chamber next week. Intermediate extended 44 feet, ground off No. 3 rise, opening up as usual. No change from other parts of mine. Consols shaft main, or north-east drive, the wash two feet over back laths. Yield, 45oz. 2dwt.; western workings, 134oz. 10dwt.; battery, 19oz. 13dwt.; contractor's, 23oz. 13dwt.; No. 1 Tribute, 14oz. 2dwt.; No. 2 Tribute, 21oz. 6dwt. Total, 258oz. 6dwt.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty, Tarnagulla, June 3.—Shaft sunk 11 feet this week. Total depth, 700 feet. Country nearly all slate and very favourable for working. Shaft water now taken up in water lodgement, and men are comparatively dry.

Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company.—The managing director, under date 6th instant, telegraphed:—"272 tons, 358oz. Grindings coming."

ANGLICAN SYNOD OF THE NEWCASTLE DIOCESE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The second session of the eighth Anglican Synod met in the City Hall, Newcastle, to-day. Thirty-one clergymen and seventeen laymen were present. The Rev. Canon Selwyn, Vicar-General and administrator of the diocese during the absence of Bishop Pearson, presided, and delivered the annual address. He regretted the illness of the bishop, and urged the laity to increased financial efforts. He denounced the Divorce Extension Bill. The address was ordered to be printed. A motion of sympathy with Dr. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson was moved by the Rev. S. Simm and carried. After some formal business the synod adjourned till to-morrow.

WELLS' HAIR BALSAM.—If gray, restores to original colour. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil or grease. A tonic restorative. Stops hair coming out, strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp. M. Moss and Co., Sydney.—ADVT.]

RENTS OF PASTORAL HOLDINGS.

In discussing the subject of pastoral rents in the Legislative Assembly last night, the Minister for Lands, Mr. Garrett, read, from a statement he had had prepared, some interesting, as well as important, information regarding the leasehold and resumed areas in the different land divisions of the colony. This information will be found in our Parliamentary report; but in addition to what appears there, Mr. Garrett had prepared the following, to which the lateness of the hour prevented him from referring:—

Statement of arrears called for, payment of which expired on 25th instant:—

WESTERN DIVISION.
LEASEHOLD AREAS.

Arrears called for	£140,272 7 7
*Amount not paid	4,837 0 4
Total amount paid	£135,435 7 3

* Represents seven leaseholds.

RESUMED AREAS.

Arrears called for	£41,536 12 4
*Amount not paid	2,333 10 1
Total amount paid	£39,203 2 3

* Represents nine resumed areas.

CENTRAL DIVISION.
LEASEHOLD AREAS.

Arrears called for	£19,937 16 1
*Amount not paid	783 15 8
Total amount paid	£19,154 0 5

* Represents six leaseholds.

RESUMED AREAS.

Arrears called for	£19,651 15 0
*Amount not paid	1,829 7 7
Total amount paid	£17,822 7 5

* Represents thirteen resumed areas.

The amount unpaid can be made within three months, with a fine of 5 per cent.; within six months with a fine of 10 per cent.

Schedule showing total areas called for up to date, time for payment in some cases not yet expired:—

WESTERN DIVISION.

Leasehold areas	£174,704 4 1
Resumed areas	44,181 16 2
	£218,886 0 3

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leasehold areas	£47,914 8 8
Resumed areas	35,773 4 7
	£83,687 13 3

EASTERN DIVISION.

Leasehold areas	£873 15 2
Resumed areas	693 11 3
	£1567 6 5

TOTALS.

Western Division	£218,886 0 3
Central Division	83,677 13 3
Eastern Division	1,567 6 5
	£304,140 19 11

Statement showing total amount of rent and license fee called for up to 10th May, and how much has been paid:—

LEASEHOLD AREAS.

Total amount called for	£223,492 7 11
Total amount paid	154,589 7 8
Total amount unpaid	£68,903 0 3

RESUMED AREAS.

Total amount called for	£80,648 12 0
Total amount paid	21,380 14 10
Total amount unpaid	£59,267 17 2

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

A deputation, consisting of the Mayor and aldermen of Newcastle, will meet Judge Dowling at the Courthouse to-morrow morning to consider the advisability of having a Court of Quarter Sessions held at Newcastle without further delay. Judge Dowling's inexpensive scheme of adding four rooms and a gallery inside the front part of the large courtroom will probably be adopted by the council and the Minister for Justice.

SQUATTERS' RENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The motion of Mr. M'Millan is not, in any sense of the term, a vote of censure either on the Government or on the Land Minister, but it is merely calling upon Parliament to put an interpretation on the somewhat ambiguous clauses of the Land Act.

Three of these are especially important, and require an authoritative interpretation.

In the beginning of the session Mr. M'Elhone is reported to have asked for a return specifying each case in which the rent appraised by the local Land Boards had been either increased or reduced, and asking the reason in each case for such increase or reduction. For some reason or other this has not yet been laid before the House; but it is impossible to conceive that these increases or reductions have been made without some grounds, and it is equally impossible to believe that in a question so seriously affecting the interests at stake the reasons have not been minuted in the records of the department; and there cannot be any reason why they should not be made public.

One of the leading objects of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 was to have everything done after full investigation and in open Court. If the Act has failed to carry this out it is through oversight or misinterpretation, which Parliament alone must set right.

It is the basis of the English Constitution and of English law that no man's person or property shall be dealt with at the arbitrary will of any man, however well-meaning, and however able, but that the Courts shall be open to him for redress, so that there may be no wrong without a remedy. *Cœlum non animum mutant, qui trans mare currunt.* Colonists claim all the privileges of English law and English justice.

There are, however, special points in the land law which are somewhat vague. By the 17th clause, "Either party to any proceeding, dispute, or claim before a local Land Board, and any caveator as hereinafter provided, may appeal from the adjudication or decision of such board to the Minister at any time within 28 days after the same has been given, by giving written notice of such appeal to the chairman of the board and to the other party to the proceeding (if any), and depositing with such chairman the sum of £10 as security for the costs of the appeal." By the 18th clause, "The Minister shall have power to hear and determine all appeals, and to make such orders for the payment of costs incurred in such appeals as he may think just. And such appeals shall be heard and determined as in open Court, and the parties to such appeal may be heard by counsel, attorney, or agent," &c. Clause 19, "If in any case it shall appear to the Minister that further evidence ought to be taken, the case may be remitted to the local Land Board for that purpose, and the board may, after hearing such evidence, reverse, alter, or amend its previous decision in any way it may consider necessary."

No doubt when this Court was constituted it was intended to apply to all matters arising under the Land Act, but it has not been so construed, and it has been held that matters affecting appraised rents are excluded from the benefits of this very proper provision. But questions as to the titles of land have been looked upon as legitimate subjects of appeal, and many such appeals have been made. Your columns have recorded from time to time the decision given by the Minister in this Appeal Court, but in one set of cases the Minister postponed his decision until the verdict of the Supreme Court or Privy Council should be obtained as interpreting the law.

Thirty-six of these cases are to be heard to-day, according to your columns, being appeals from 23 different Land Courts. It will be very curious to see how the Minister deals with them—whether he is to be guided by the decision of the Law Courts, or whether the appellants have had their rights, not only as regards the subject of appeal, but also their rights to appeal, swept away by the Validating Act recently passed by the Legislature.

The 49th clause of the Land Act states that the annual rent for conditional leases is to be determined by the local Land Board, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the Minister has held that he and not the local Land Board is to determine the rental. Which is right?

The 78th clause in the same Land Act states:—"The rent shall in all cases be determined by the Minister after appraisement by the local Land Board, which shall conduct all appraisements in the prescribed manner." The Land Boards have conducted all their appraisements in open Court, have taken voluminous evidence, have heard in many cases counsel or attorney before they arrived at a decision, and after all the trouble they have taken it is said the Minister has determined the rent without further reference to the Land Board, without hearing an appeal in open Court, but simply at his own will and pleasure, a proceeding totally at variance with the spirit of the English law.

Was this the intention of the Legislature? If so, it savours more of what we understand to be the despotic law of the autocrat of the Russias or of the Sultan and his Pashas. It is impossible to believe that the Legislature, which so carefully framed the Court of Appeal in the 17th, 18th, and 19th clauses of the Land Act, intended that the pastoral tenants should be subject to the arbitrary will of the Land Minister—however conscientious, however able.

In many cases rent has been fixed at the minimum. In all such cases the Legislature provided there should be the right of appeal. But the minimum rents have been raised by a mere fraction, which has the effect of excluding the right of appeal granted by the Legislature. We cannot suppose this was the intention, but it has certainly had this effect.

These are the questions which the motion of Mr. M'Millan is intended to set at rest, and everyone will recognise the importance of them. It is not a question of rents less or more, but it is a question whether these rents shall be fixed in the ordinary course of law and equity, after fair and open hearing, or by the arbitrary will of one man.

Sydney, June 7. I am, &c., JUS.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 7.

Henry S. Sandford, American ship, 1100 tons, Captain B. F. Colcord, from New York February 23. Passengers—Mrs. Colcord and child. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Eurydice, ship, 1465 tons, Captain John Glass, from London March 11, and the Lizard March 16. Lark, Sons, and Co., agents.

Fermount (s.), 118 tons, Captain D. Anthons, from Nambucera River 5th instant, via Bellinger River. Passengers—Mrs. Taylor and child, Mr. and Mrs. Keough and child, Mrs. and Miss Cahill, Messrs. Tweedie, M'Faden, and 2 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya and Southern ports 6th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ardurna and 2 children, Messrs. Corneluos, Bishop, Kerr, Maunsell, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Tweed (s.), 240 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River and Byron Bay 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. O. Neill and family, Miss O. Neill, Miss Averes, Messrs. O. Neill, H. Gurr, J. White, T. Madden, D. Jarman, S. Billingham, R. Brocks. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—June 7.

Warrego (s.), for Melbourne.
Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Cheviot (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne.
Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 8.

Chelydra (s.), for Shanghai; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Victoria (s.), for Noumea and Fiji; Fernmount (s.), for Bellinger River.

CLEARANCES.—June 7.

Warrego (s.), 1550 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Marks, and 3 children, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Mathews, Miss Marks, Miss Sargeant, Miss M. A. Sargeant, Miss M'Intosh, Miss Watkins, Miss Bryan, Miss A. Buckley, Miss Watson, Messrs. M. J. Hickey, L. Moore, G. Marks, C. Blassing, Langdon, E. G. Merryfield, J. Warren, E. H. Richards, W. H. Watkins, J. Phillips, Rooney, W. Morris, R. N. Inman, Pearson, Lanther, Dr. Matthews, Masters J. Craig, W. Craig, W. Rogers, and 60 in the steerage.

Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Brocklebank, and child, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. T. W. Martin, Mrs. J. J. Casey, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Christoe, Mrs. Fryer and 3 children, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Goodall, Miss Vanda Jaap, Miss Martin, Miss Bode, Miss Laidlaw, Miss Stuart, Miss Stewart, Miss Capper, Miss Lee, Miss Lewis, Miss Herrick, Miss Fryer, Miss M. Warren, E. Haipin, Rev. C. J. Duffett, Dr. J. A. O'Brien, Dr. W. A. Goodall, Messrs. Grattan Riggs, Appleton, T. H. Fitzgerald, H. Fitzgerald, F. Bosh, Ferguson, W. T. Hutchinson, A. Thyne, J. Davidson, T. Welsby, C. Weston, W. Marsh, K. G. Turner, H. Steel, Seagrave, C. M'Mahon, G. Buller, J. C. Jones, T. Overton, J. P. West, C. Thompson, J. Hasker, R. Harper, H. C. Robinson, T. Lakeman, James M'Ginn, R. Clark, E. J. Robson, J. E. Bartholomew, E. Franck, G. M. Burke, J. Williams, J. Stags, J. Doust, A. Simbury, W. M. Reeve, E. Cousins, H. Ford, and 51 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 980 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Todhunter and family (5), Mrs. P. Davies, Mrs. E. J. Williams, Miss Hamilton, Miss Cassidy, Miss N. Davies, Miss T. Davies, Messrs. W. Hales, J. H. Henry, A. M'Lennan, H. Owen, J. H. Chrystal, T. Whitley, J. Hunter, C. C. Skarratt, J. Hutton, F. E. Bartholomew, Mundy, Dolphin, H. Monckton, and 26 in the steerage.

Cheviot (s.), 1226 tons, Captain F. W. Strickland, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Ah Fook Sew, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M'Creath, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Flannery, Mrs. E. Reid and servant, Mrs. Ardouin, Mrs. Anslow, Mrs. O'Den, Mrs. J. Trotter and child, Mrs. Kildee and child, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mrs. King, Mrs. Henry and family (5), Mrs. Kernick and family (2), Miss F. M. Stephen, Miss Ryan, Miss Morscroft, Miss Lees, Miss Crossley, Miss Thompson, Miss Fynes, Miss Fynes, Miss Thomas, Messrs. Flannery (2), A. Messenger, A. Braithwait, E. Hurditch, G. M. Reid, J. H. Spier, E. Boan, F. C. Smith, M'Gory, Higgins, Moore, N. Slaifstein, P. E. Kaeppel, W. M. Moyle, W. J. Crichton, M'Donald, H. L. Smith, P. Lawson, Thomas, C. Payne, H. Payne, and 116 in the steerage.

Rachel Cohen, schooner, 170 tons, Captain P. Brown, for Melbourne.

Mary Ann, ketch, 28 tons, Captain George Brown, for Maryborough.

COASTERS INWARDS.—June 7.

Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 6 bales wool, 24 bales hay, 2 bales skins, 25 hides, 2 horses, 150 bags chaff, 27 pigs, 13 calves, 28 cows, 12 cattle, 2 cases eggs, 2 horses, 51 baskets fish, 950 boxes candles, 70 boxes soap, 76 cases biscuits, 40 bags oysters, a quantity of luggage, and sundries; Lubra (s.), from Newcastle, with 11 bales wool, 221 bales hay, 40 bags tin ore, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 7.

Norman, for Wollongong; The Queen, for Nambucera River; Bonnie Dundee, for Bateman's Bay; Caledonia, Integrity, for Port Stephens; Scotia, for Kiama or Newcastle; Chieftain, Marie, Alert, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—June 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Eurydice, from London: 2611 packages hardware, 95 packages earthenware, 96 cases machinery, 2820 pieces and packages ironwork, 200 coils wire, 210 iron kegs, 250 packages bottles, 724 packages fastenings, 17 grindstones, 533 tubes, 60 anchors, 2 cables, 2736 sashweights, 63 rolls lead, 4 boilers, 684 packages white lead, 557 drums 61 barrels oil, 144 plates, 213 cases apothecaries' ware, 175 trunks boots and shoes, 77 cases drapery, 15 hogsheads beer, 70 quarter-casks 24 hogsheads 197 cases rum, 230 cases wine, 1 bin 35 tanks malt, 50 cases champagne, 100 cases 30 quarter-casks whisky, 1447 cases oilstores, 66 casks soda, 22 bales paper, 197 packages stationery and printers' goods; also a large miscellaneous cargo of unspecified merchandise.

Henry S. Sandford, from New York: 519 boxes axes, 2366 feet ash plank, 219 cases axle grease, 576 blocks, 12 cases bush hooks, 20 cases perambulators, 25 cases bolts, 12 cases barber's chairs, 273 packages carriage material, 15 barrels cod oil, 100 kegs casings, 10 cases cotton seed oil, 62 cases candles, 5 cases cartridges, 11 cases chair seats, 101 boxes clocks, 60 cases castors, 615 cases canned meats, 300 cases clothespins, 10 cases castings, 91 cases cylinder oil, 158 packages drugs, 100 kegs dried apples, 1149 doors, 14 packages elevator, 16 cases forks, 5 barrels gambries, 14 bags ginger, 72 cases glassware, 30 packages gasoline, 145 packages hardware, 94 cases hatchets, 45 packages harrows, 598 cases handles, 723 feet hickory, 100 cases kalsomine, 20 bundles leather boards, 15 cases leather, 20 cases liquorice paste, 23 cases lawn mowers, 105 barrels beer, 152 crates laths, 202 packages lamp goods, 141 cases medicine, 11 cases machinery oil, 28 cases machinery, 130 packages tobacco, 11 coils rope, 60 bags nails, 36 cases organs, 450 barrels plaster, 50 barrels plated ware, 18 cases picks, 1500 cases 50 barrels refined petroleum, 100 barrels rosin, 500 barrels sugar, 50 cases spirits of turpentine, 162 crates stoves, 65 bundles 27 packages shooks, 25 cases salad oil, 102 cases shoe dressing, 248 cases slates, 25,850 pieces slate, 194 steel eyebars, 246 cases skewers, 30 barrels shoe pegs, 37 cases saws, 51 cases shovels, 331 cases sewing-machines, 100 cases staves, 32 cases trunks, 130 packages tools, 30 cases varnish, 66 bundles woodware, 26 packages wheelbarrows, 100 bundles washboards, and a quantity of sundries.

Ex Dawpool: 250 cases quarter sardines; 250 boxes candles—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Eurydice: 10 cases Van Houten's cocoa; 10 cases French prunes, 150 cases English; 250 cases Swiss milk; 100 boxes Colman's starch; 25 cases L. and P. sauce; 10 cases Oakey's knife polish; 20 cases Yorkshire relish; 25 cases Morton's sheep tongues; 5 cases each cod roes and herrings, a la sardines; 50 cases Morton's pickles; 25 cases picalilly; 100 cases Morton's golden syrup; 10 cases each Morton's essence of anchovies and mushroom catsup; 50 cases table vinegar; 5 cases each seidlitz and lemonade powders; 10 cases anchovy paste; 5 cases nutmegs; 5 cases each Leibeg's extract of meat and chlorodyne; 10 cases Morton's red herrings—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Henry S. Sanford: 100 half-barrels dried apples; 20 crates Brown's satin polish; 57 cases American confectionery; 250 boxes clothes pins; 50 cases sardines; 50 cases Libby's compressed beef—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Eurydice: 913 packages, 25 cases each vinegar, golden syrup, pickles, salt; 50 cases milk; 10 casks vinegar; 2 cases H. and P. biscuits; 20 cases olives, sauces, &c.—H. S. Bird and Co.

EXPORTS.—June 7.

Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 1740 bags flour, 1539 bags potatoes, 195 bags onions, 750 cases fruit, 139 cases cheese, 439 packages tea, 112 kegs butter, 67 casks cement, 240 cases oil stores, 30 cases tobacco, 3 cases cigars, 16 crates vegetables, 10 bags wheatmeal, 2 barrels chicory, 115 bags oatmeal, 48 bagseed, 16 cases pork, 60 cases safe cure, 12 casks pegs, 60 bags barley, 100 stamper shoes, 29 boxes elemes, 60 sacks malt, 25 case-rum, 5 quarter-casks whisky, 60 bags rice, 17 bags pepper, 20 bags tapioca, 60 boxes glass, 180 bags peas, 10 bales paper, 5 cases coffee, 21 bales chaff, 7 cases galvanised iron, 30 drums oil, 50 cases drugs, 30 cases beer, 100 cases geneva, 55 bdles hoop iron, 27 bdles blinds, 10 bdles shovels, 280 cases jam, 24 boxes candles, 50 bdles buckets, 20 kegs washing soda, 100 cases spirits, 100 bags maize, 72 packages drapery, 143 packages hardware, 176 bags bran, 50 bags oats, 88 bags salt, 20 packages bacon, 75 bales hay, 1 horse, and sundries: also, original cargo from Melbourne.

Warrego (s.), for Melbourne: 2650 cases fruit, 3200 bags sugar, 300 boxes cod fish, 78 bags coffee, 470 bunches bananas, 3 cases cigars, 2 bales bags, 87 butter kegs, 5 bags fish, 1 van, 2 cases newspapers, 97 bags cocoanuts, 4 bags peanuts, 27 bags oysters, 2 cases woollens, and sundries; also original cargo from Brisbane.

Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 107 packages tea, 98 packages oilstores, 25 packages caustic soda, 100 boxes candles, 100 bags flour, 104 packages spirits, 50 cases pickles, 3 packages tobacco, 50 cases currants, 15 trunks boots, 100 bundles wire, 200 bags rice, 30 cases sauce, 73 boxes tin plates, 185 bales fibre, 15 bags turnips, 38 bags pollard, 95 cases fruit, 23 packages chaff, 177 bags potatoes, 20 packages woolpacks, 82 bars and bundles iron, 2 cages fowls, 25 cases drapery, 9 cases sewing machines, and a quantity of sundries.

Rachel Cohen, for Melbourne: 228 tons shale.

Cheviot (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 1000 tons coal, 3000 cases fruit, 3 cases cigars, and a quantity of sundries.

Mary Ann, for Maryborough: 94 packages powder.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: June 7, Yaralla (s.), from Mackay; Ladstock, barque, from Liverpool. Departures: June 5, Elamang (s.), Leura (s.), for Sydney; Wentworth (s.), for Cooktown; Tenterden (s.), for Melbourne. The Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough. Rodondo (s.), Glanworth (s.), from Sydney, both arrived at Rockhampton to-day. Cintra (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top this morning, and sailed. Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville this morning from Brisbane. Rockton (s.), for Normanton, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. Birksgate (s.) left Cooktown yesterday evening for Sydney, and arrived at Cairns this morning. Roderick Dhu, schooner, arrived at Cairns this morning from South Seas.

Ballina.—Arrivals: June 7, Jessie Matilda, schooner, Victory, schooner, and Adelaide, schooner, from Newcastle. Departures: June 7, Daphne, schooner, for Sydney; Comet (s.), for Clarence.

Yamba.—Arrival: June 7, Comet (s.), from Richmond River. Passed: June 7, small steamer, like Bowra, south, at 7.40 a.m.; a schooner, north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 7, Easby (s.), Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne; Newcastle (s.), Hesketh (s.), Rotomahana (s.), Hunroto (s.), Tamar (s.), Buninyong (s.), Boomerang (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Annie Moore, Escort, Venture, Clara Jackson, from Sydney; Hebe returned to port. Departures: June 7, Clitus (s.), for Calcutta, via Singapore, with 1800 tons coal; Tamar (s.), Boomerang (s.), Maitland (s.), Newcastle (s.), Garion, Lady St. Aubyn, for Sydney; Adonis, for Richmond River.

Bulli.—June 7: The steamship Waratah grounded near North Bulli jetty this afternoon.

Gabo Island.—Passed: June 7, Mangana (s.), at 2.50 p.m., north.

Queenscliff.—Departure: June 7, R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, for Sydney, at 7.40 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: June 7, Thornhill, from Mauritius; Drumlanrig, from Gloucester; Barrabool (s.), Quiraing (s.), from Brisbane; Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Kentish Tar, from Java. Departures: June 7, Kaiser-i-Hind, R.M.S., Gambier (s.), Adelaide (s.), for Sydney; Victorian (s.), for Adelaide; Moreton (s.), Palmerston (s.), for Tasmania, Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: June 7, Tannadice, from Melbourne; Sir Herbert Maxwell, from Port Natal. Departures: Iberia, Frarkiln, and Sailer, for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: June 7, Jessie Matilda, Adelaide, and Victory, from Newcastle. 14 feet on bar at last soundings. Departures: June 7, Daphne, for Sydney; Comet (s.), at 8.30 a.m., for Clarence. Passed: June 7, C. Walker, at 5.30 p.m., north.

Clarence River.—Arrival: June 7, Comet, (s), at 2.55 p.m. Passed: June 7, a steamer like Bowra at 7.40 a.m.; a schooner working south; a schooner at 2.30 p.m., north. 18 feet on bar at high water; beacons in line.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: June 7, Thetis (s.), with punt in tow, off bar at 9 a.m.; punt crossed in at 11 a.m., Thetis anchored off the bar; Wellington (s.), at 3.10 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: June 7, Coraki (s.), at 3.10 p.m., south; Woodburn (s.), at 3.40 p.m., Lawrence (s.), at 4.30 p.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: June 7, Coraki (s.), at 9.40 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: June 7, Woodburn (s.), at 9 a.m.; Lawrence (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Wellington (s.), at 10 a.m.; a large steamer at 1.30 p.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: June 6, Alfred Fenning, at 1 p.m. June 7, Dewdrop, at noon.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: June 7, Allowrie (s.), Kanahooka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 7, Allowrie (s.), for Kiama; Harold, for Botany; Glide, for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrival: June 7, Merkeworth (s.), from Sydney. Passed: June 7, a large full-rigged ship, at 7.45 a.m., north.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrivals: June 6, Bellinger, ketch, at 9 p.m., from Sydney. June 7, Echo, ketch, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: June 7, a two-masted steamer, white funnel, at 10.30 a.m., south.

Tarara.—Arrival: June 7, Meeinderry (s.), at 11.25 a.m., from Sydney.

Eden.—Departures: June 7, Bega (s.), at 8 a.m., Mangana (s.), at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: July 7, Barrabool (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Quiraing (s.), from Sydney; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Drumlanrig, ship, from Sharpness.

Hobart.—Arrival: June 7, Flora (s.), at 3.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Low Heads.—Arrival: June 7, Flinders (s.), at 1.5 p.m., from Melbourne.

Swan Island.—Passed: June 7, Southern Cross (s.), at 10.30 a.m., a barque, at 9 a.m., west.

Semaphore.—Arrivals: June 6, Sailer, at 11.15 a.m., from Bremen; R.M.S. Iberia, at 11 a.m., from London. Departures: June 6, Sailer (s.), at 10.20 p.m., for Melbourne. June 7, R.M.S. Iberia, at 2 a.m., for Melbourne.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, June 6.

Arrivals.—From Melbourne: Elliott, barque, sailed February 27; Ivanhoe, barque, sailed February 20; Sobraon, ship, sailed February 26. From Sydney: Cutty Sark, ship, sailed March 26; Sophocles, ship, sailed March 5. From Adelaide: Broderfolket, barque, sailed February 2, via Port Germein February 19; Triton, barque, sailed January 12, via Port Germein February 4. From Oamaru: Auriga, barque, sailed February 17. From Launceston: Westbury, barque, sailed February 21. From Fremantle: Mikko, sailed February 9, via Houtman's Abrolhos; Ullock (?), barque, sailed January 3, via Geraldton.

NEW YORK.

From Auckland: Lincluden, barque, sailed February 24.

The Orari, ship, 1011 tons, loading for Port Chalmers, caught fire in the dock. The fire was extinguished with some difficulty, both the vessel and her cargo having been somewhat damaged.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done. Balmain Ferry and Saywell's Tobacco were rather dearer; Hudson Brothers lower; others being quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Saywell's Tobacco, 18s. 9d. At 4 o'clock: Australian Gaslight Company, 13¾; Balmain Ferry Steam, 17s.; Perkins and Co., 36s. 6d.; Shale and Oil, 10d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
A. J. Bank	16¼	16½	N. S. Wales	55	55½
City, ex new issue	15	—	New shares	—	—
New issue, first call paid	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	16	16¼
Commercial	105	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	15	15½
Federal	56/6	57/6	Q'land Ntl	9¼	9½
Mercantile	5½	5½	Rl. Bk. of Qd.	81/	—
			Union	—	—
STEAM.					
Australasian	9¾	10	Illawarra	9	10
Balmain Ferry, ex new issue	17/	17/6	Newcastle	18/	15/
C. R. R.	7¼	—	Dittonew shares, 16/ paid	—	10/6
Ditto preferent	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	33/	37
Hunter River	8¼	8½	Port Jackson	55/	57/6
INSURANCE.					
General	5¼	—	New S. Wales	—	1/
Austra. Mutual	12/	13/6	New Zealand	63/	66/
City Mutual	1/4	1/8	Pacific	—	19/
Hull & General	—	3/6	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	3/	3/3	United	—	62/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Austr. Gas	13¾	14	Mont de Piete	—	21/
C'maine Brew.	26/	27/	Perkins & Co.	36/	37/6
City Carrying	5/	6/6	Ditto (new)	21/6	—
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	17/	Saywell's	18/6	19/
Hudson Bros. 15/ paid	—	1/11	Shale and Oil	9d	1/
			Exchange	11½	—
			Vol. 1d. Order	—	165
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.I.	20/	23/6	Metrop. B. and I.	5	—
Ditto, £5 paid	5	—	Syd. Freehold	17/	18/6
C. B. and In.	—	65/	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	5
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. and Sub.	—	5
Mer. B. L. & In.	19/9	20/3			
Ditto, 7s paid	—	7/			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
New S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

At a meeting of managers of Fire Insurance Companies this afternoon, it was resolved that all gas illuminations, properly protected from woodwork and other inflammable material outside of solid brick or stone buildings, should be allowed without special permission; but for all other illuminations, outside or inside, the sanction of insurance companies must be obtained.

In the import markets to-day business was limited to comparatively small lines of goods, and generally there are complaints of stagnation in trade. Flour is selling at up to £10 15s. for best brands of stone dressed, and to £11 5s. for roller-made. Flour from Melbourne was offered more freely. In tea we hear of the quittance of about 130 halves at 57s. 6d., besides sundry 50 package lines. The auction catalogue, however, created little or no competition, and beyond 100 to 200 packages every line was withdrawn. The tea was chiefly of a low character. Commenting on the import trade of the colony, Mr. Rowbotham, in his circular published to-day, observes:—Our direct imports for the past season have again been absurdly short of our actual requirements, and again has the deficiency had to be supplied by purchases in the Melbourne market. The quantity received from this source from the 1st July, 1886, to date, amounts to close on 2½ million lb. This state of things points to a great want of enterprise on the part of our leading importers. There is no reason whatever why the tea trade of New South Wales should not be done in Sydney. The expenses of bonding in Melbourne, and selling and re-shipping to Sydney, amount to a protective duty of at least ½d. per lb., and yet a third of our trade has paid this tax this season. If figures prove anything, there is no getting away from the fact that there is a trade of 2¼ million lb.—equal to say 70,000 half-chests—protected to the extent of ½d. per lb. from outside competition, waiting to be taken up by anyone who has the enterprise to do so. Had those 70,000 half-chests been shipped direct to this port, the ½d. per lb. paid to the Melbourne warehouses and shipping companies would have gone into the pockets of the importers." There is undoubtedly considerable force in the comments of Mr. Rowbotham. That tea should be shipped 600 miles past this port, to be brought back again a like distance, with all the carrying and commission charges in Melbourne, seems to indicate a lack of enterprise which is prejudicial to the consumers in New South Wales. Melbourne at present must be regarded as the chief tea emporium of the continent, notwithstanding its geographical handicap. To-morrow (Wednesday) morning 1200 packages China and 13 packages Fiji tea are to be offered publicly. In sugars about 30 tons of Millaquin were cleared off at £25 10s. for the first, and £25 for the second quality. News from the plantation indicates a large yield, giving the prospect of a continuous supply. Some low sugar was cleared off at under £15. Nothing could be done with the auction catalogue. Our Brisbane advices indicate a slightly weaker market. In dried fruits to-day, currants were sold at 5½d.—the market being a trifle easier. Candles are firm at late rates, with a moderate demand for colonial makes at late quotations. For brewers' goods, there is still very little inquiry. In reply to inquiries, importers of hops and malt have been officially informed that when the Customs Duties Act passes, and receives the assent of his Excellency the Governor, the collection of duties on malt and hops will cease, and all such duties paid to the Customs from the 1st of May will be refunded. In liquids, very little business transpired to-day. Buyers are purchasing for immediate requirements only. In metals, we note the sale of a small parcel of Redcliffe Crown at £17 15s.; Gospel Oak still quoted at £18 15s.; sheet lead worth from £17 15s. to £18, but there is not much doing; fencing wire in small lines continues to move off freely at late market rates. In oils, the upward movement in kerosene has been checked by offerings from New Zealand; from 1s. 8d. to 2s. is quoted, according to test. The bulk of the shipment to hand to-day has been placed.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 1146 packages tea, sugar, provisions, and other fruits; and in the afternoon, cargo of Oregon and other lumber.

The following tables and statements, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, have been published by the *New York Produce Exchange Weekly.* The tables are compiled from the most complete returns available, showing the approximate wheat crop of the principal wheat-producing countries of the world in 1886, expressed in American standard Winchester bushels. The statement is as follows, comparison being made with a similar statement of the crops of 1885 corrected in several instances by the latest official estimates of that year:—

—	Yield in Winchester bushels. 1886.	1885.
America—		
United States*	457,218,000	357,112,000
Canada*	37,219,234	35,000,000
Argentine Republic and Chili	21,800,625	25,000,000
Total for American countries named	523,237,859	417,112,000
Europe—		
Austria*	81,402,613	39,725,000
Hungary*	106,150,375	113,805,459
Belgium	18,514,688	19,573,926
Denmark	4,731,381	5,000,000
France*	299,107,620	311,733,083
Germany	82,000,000	95,505,881
Great Britain and Ireland*	65,285,353	82,145,888
Greece	4,937,250	4,965,625
Italy*	129,412,133	118,244,589
Netherlands	4,937,250	4,965,625
Portugal	8,228,750	7,661,250
Roumania	22,629,063	22,629,063
Russia* (including Poland)	213,907,084	209,192,256
Servia	4,525,813	4,681,875
Spain	131,600,000	113,500,000
Sweden and Norway	2,468,625	2,837,500
Switzerland	1,645,750	2,057,188
Turkey in Europe	41,143,750	45,400,000
Total European countries named	1,172,688,148	1,203,624,158
Miscellaneous—		
Australasia*	22,258,146	37,077,134
India*	258,317,032	302,265,077
Egypt	16,457,500	14,187,500
Algeria	32,915,000	22,700,000
Total miscellaneous	329,948,278	376,229,711
Grand total above countries	2,025,874,285	1,996,965,869

* Official, but not the final official estimates, except in the case of the United States, Great Britain and Ireland. In the above table Austria's 1886 crop is from an official estimate much later than the one given by the department.

Taking the countries reported on for 1886, the figures for American and European countries, credited with an aggregate production of 1,620,278,420 bushels, or four-fifths of the total, are official, either preliminary or final. For countries credited with the remaining one-fifth, or 405,595,865 bushels, the figures are unofficial, being based chiefly upon estimates submitted at the Vienna International Congress in August last. It is unlikely, however, that the general result will be appreciably affected by final official estimates. The 1886 crop, compared with that of 1885, shows a deficiency in the 19 European countries of 30,936,010 bushels, and in the miscellaneous countries of 46,281,433 bushels, making a total deficiency, so far as reported on, of 77,217,443 bushels. The United States and other American countries named, however, show an increase of 106,125,897 bushels, thus showing a net increase in the world's 1886 crop, so far as reported on, of 28,908,416 bushels. This effectually disposes of the repeated statements that the wheat crop was deficient the world over.

The Henry S. Sanford, from New York, and the Eurydice, from London, both with general cargoes, arrived to-day.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3224 2s. 11d.; wine, still, £196 4s. 1d.; wine, sparkling, £12 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), 6s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £46 1s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £177 9s.; cigars, £53 10s. 11d.; cigarettes, £37 10s.; tea, £191 9s.; coffee, at 6d., £6; sugar (unrefined), £151 7s. 7d.; sugar (molasses), £8 6s. 8d.; rice, £99 5s. 9d.; dried fruits, £57 12s.; nuts, £3 19s.; malt, £22 0s. 4d.; hops, £38 14s. 6d.; specific duty, £1084 9s. 8d.; ad valorem, £527 7s. 2d.; harbour and light rates, £28 5s. 8d.; pilotage, Sydney, £28 5s. 8d.; excise on tobacco, £654 1s. 3d.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £5; tobacco factory license fees, £1 5s.; Chinese restriction, £90; fisheries royalty, £1 4s.: total, £6760 19s. 7d.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves sold this morning, by auction, at their rooms, every lot offered in the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Phelps, comprising hotel, shop, and terraces of dwelling-houses at Surry Hills. Total amount of sale, £9240.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 6.

New Zealand mutton is selling at from 4d. to 4½d.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

LONDON, June 6.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. loan, £98 10s.; Victorian 4 per cent. loan, £108 10s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £8 7s. 6d., £8 8s. 6d.; Federal Bank, 57s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 37s., 37s. 3d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £101, £103 10s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 6s., 6s. 7d.; Round Hills, 42s., 43s. 6d.; Band and Albion Consols, 72s. 6d., 74s.; Long Tunnel, £58.

Wheat is quiet at 4s. 0½d. Flour is steady, and prices are unchanged. Feeding grains are slow of sale, and late rates are ruling. At auction 1500 bags of Fiji and 1700 bags of China and Queensland sugars sold up to £15 for rations, and £23 10s. for whites. Privately 3000 bags of rations were taken up at current rates. The Thornhill arrived from Mauritius with 400 tons of sugar. Currants, 5d., duty paid; sultana raisins, 5¾d. to 6d., duty paid. Hennessy's brandy, 36s. Cement is selling at 11s. to 11s. 6d. Good sales of fencing wire are made at current rates.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.—Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.; Adelaide, 3.30 p.m.; Hobart and Launceston, 3.30 p.m.; Queensland, 9.30 p.m.; Fernmount, 9 a.m.; Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.; Shanghai, 11 a.m.; Noumea and Fiji, 4 p.m.; Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.; Richmond River, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.—Wellington and Southern Ports of N.Z., 1 p.m.; Auckland, and all N. Z. Ports, 3 p.m.; United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, 6 p.m.; Western Australia, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.—Ulladulla and Clyde, 9 a.m.; Iquique, noon; Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 3 p.m.; Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.

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Our Special Summary for Europe will be published to-morrow for transmission by the Orient Company's steamer Liguria, the mail by which closes, for newspapers, at half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Persons desiring to send to their friends copies of the *Herald* can have them posted direct from this office by forwarding the necessary addresses and a penny stamp in addition to the cost of each paper.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1887.

According to the information given to the Assembly last night by the Minister for Lands, the squatters have been crying out before they are hurt. The House had before it Mr. M'Millan's motion, which declares that the pastoral rents as assessed by the local land boards should not be increased except in cases where corruption or incompetence could be clearly proved against the members of the boards; and the whole point of the thing was that the Minister had set the findings of the boards aside and unduly increased the rents, to the detriment of the pastoral tenants. But the statistics laid before the House by Mr. Garrett in the course of his speech show that whatever ground for complaint there may be in individual cases, the interests of the squatters generally have not suffered much from the interference of the Minister. The total rent derived from runs under the old Act was £268,455; the annual rent as recommended by the boards under the existing Act is £652,334; while the rent as fixed by the Minister is £750,377, a difference of rather less than £100,000. But Mr. Garrett tells us that there are a number of appeals against minimum assessments yet to be heard, and he believes that when these appeals have been disposed of, the gross amount payable will not be much larger than that recommended by the boards. If these figures had been in possession of the House before Mr. M'Millan stated his case, the subject would have been approached in a somewhat different spirit. From what had been heard outside, and from the cases cited by the hon. member for East Sydney, the idea prevailed that the Minister had raised the rents enormously, not in one or two cases, but as a general thing, and the figures submitted by Mr. Garrett had a very cooling effect upon the House.

Mr. M'Millan, in stating his case, was not so clear as he usually is. He admitted that under the 2nd sub-section of clause 78 of the Land Act the Minister has the power to fix the rents, and yet he seemed to argue that, according to section 49, the power to "determine" rests properly with the boards. His reading of the Act is, that it is the duty of the Minister, if he is dissatisfied with the assessments, to send back the cases for re-consideration—not to arbitrarily decide the rents without reference to the boards. It is the duty of the boards to assess, says Mr. M'Millan, not the duty of the Minister, who ought not to interfere unless corruption or incompetence is proved against the assessors. This, he contends, is the spirit in which the Act of 1884 was framed, and this is the spirit in which it was passed by Parliament. But this contention cannot be upheld. The powers entrusted to the Minister are certainly very large, but there is no doubt that he possesses them, and that the intention of the Legislature was that he should possess them. If Mr. M'Millan's view were acted upon, the boards would fix the rents, and their decision would practically be final. Whatever Parliament may have intended to do, we are satisfied that it never intended to leave matters in this position. As to whether there should not be a court of appeal from the decisions of the Minister, that is another question; we have already said that we think there should be such a court, but Mr. M'Millan does not raise this point. He simply argues that the boards, except under circumstances of an extraordinary nature, that might never arise, should virtually fix the rents instead of the Minister, and this view we take to be wrong. It is better to place the power in the hands of the Minister than in the hands of the boards, and, in assuming the power the Minister has acted within his rights. Whether he has exercised the power judiciously is another question altogether. Mr. M'Millan contends that he has not, and mentions cases in which the Minister, acting upon the same evidence that was before the boards, has raised the rents 35, 50, 75, and (in one case) even 100 per cent. Mr. M'Millan condemns these increases as excessive and injurious, and argues that the boards are in a better position to arrive at a fair conclusion because, while the Minister has only the written testimony to go by, the boards see the witnesses face to face.

Mr. Garrett's reply to the hon. member for East Sydney was very full and convincing: it really disposed of the whole question. He began by showing that the Legislature had deliberately cast upon the Minister the responsibility of fixing the rents; and as to the amount that the pastoral tenants had been called upon to pay, he contended that if anyone should complain it is the public, because the amount that will be received is so very much less than the people and the Parliament of the day thought would be the case when the longer tenure was given by the Act of 1884. Mr. Garrett is perfectly right when he says that the country expected, in return for the more secure tenure conferred by the Act in question, larger payments from the pastoral lessees. The squatters themselves at the time professed their willingness to pay more if their tenure was improved, and it was said by politicians of the day that under the new conditions a revenue from the pastoral holdings of from one and a-half to two millions might be reckoned upon. But, as Mr. Garrett shows, scarcely half the lesser amount will be received, and it is the taxpayer and not the squatter, he says, who deserves sympathy. Mr. Garrett declares that no injustice has been done, either to the persons whose cases were specially mentioned by Mr. M'Millan, or to the pastoral tenants as a body. The runs, he says, have been assessed according to the carrying capabilities of the land, and the rent fixed is in all cases below the mark. This statement applies to the special cases quoted by the hon. member for East Sydney, as well as to the rents as a whole; and Mr. Garrett made a good point when he reminded the House that the inspections upon which the assessments are founded were made at a time when the country was in a deplorable state from drought. It would be unjust, of course, to fix the rents upon the assumption that good seasons will always be experienced, but if the country has been taken in its worst state, and assessed on that basis for fifteen years, the lessees are not likely to suffer very materially. Another point made by the Minister is that very few complaints against the rents have reached the Department. Out of 414 Crown tenants who have been called upon to pay their rents, only 16, he informed the House, had neglected to do so, and no case had occurred in which a squatter had abandoned his holding. So far as the debate has gone, the weight of fact and argument is on the side of the Minister. The question is to be discussed for another night, but nothing is likely to come of it. The Ministry have treated the motion as a friendly one; but it is apparent from Mr. Garrett's remarks that if the House were to pass it, the decision would not be taken as a friendly act. The Government is bound, as we said yesterday, to oppose the motion, and the result is not difficult to foresee.

Our neighbours in South Australia have just witnessed the opening of a new Parliament. The general election has introduced a considerable number of new members into the House, and there is a belief that a very short time will pass before there is a call for a new Ministry. The finances of the colony have drifted into an unsatisfactory position. Bad seasons, the fall in prices, and depression in trade have told upon the revenue. Public expenditure has been excessive, partly because, although there is a system of local government, it does not appear to have afforded a satisfactory amount of relief to the Legislature and the general revenue. There is a heavy deficit, and whilst the work of removing deficits will try the strength of the strongest Governments, it is nearly always found to overtask the ability of weak ones. The present Government is not strong. It has shown a readiness to submit to pressure from without, which may imply a desire to save its own position, but may rather be indicative of the approaching loss of it. At the same time the disorganisation of parties, or the absence of parties rightly so called, leaves little room for supposing that a mere change of Ministry would produce a radical change for the better in the prospect of affairs. There was a gathering here the other day of the few living and accessible members of our first Parliament under responsible government, and through the speeches made on that occasion there ran an under-current of regret that the system had not fully worked out the results which had been expected from it. No one contrasting the present with the past could exult over a manifest improvement in tone, temper, or capacity for legislation. The first Parliament of South Australia met thirty years ago, and there also indications are to be seen that, so far as the system of government is concerned, ground has been lost rather than gained during the interval.

But the coincidence of experience in the two colonies does not end here. We are both suffering from somewhat similar evils, and we are both resorting to a similar remedy, namely, payment of members. It is a curious thing that in both colonies where hitherto it has always been found possible to get more men than are wanted to fill the seats in the Legislature, it is now being discovered that the right men cannot be got without payment, and it is also remarkable that this discovery should be made in both colonies at a time when sweeping retrenchment is held to be necessary to equalise the public revenue with the expenditure. The same happy thought has apparently suggested itself in both places, that money saved by reducing salaries and abolishing offices may be well distributed among the members of the Legislature. Here this policy is an open question in the Ministry. In South Australia it is to be introduced by the Government, but even there the Government is yielding to pressure in this matter. In neither case can it be said that the new experiment will be initiated under healthy conditions.

The method proposed by the South Australian Treasurer for the removal of the deficit is a simple one. It is to issue Treasury Bills, and then to redeem them by appropriating for the purpose the proceeds of the sale of certain Crown lands, which are to be sold for cash. The money is to be placed under the control of Commissioners. There is a certain degree of correspondence between this scheme and that which we are expecting some day to hear explained by Mr. Burns; that is to say, so far as placing the appropriations for the deficit out of the hands of the Government is concerned. We also are looking to the land for a large portion of the funds. In both cases also there is some room for doubt as to the fulfilment of expectations. If the South Australian Treasurer is calculating upon a considerable increase of revenue from the cash sale of land, it is within the limits of possibility that he may have to wait until there is a general revival of prosperity in the colony. Here we are proposing to get increased funds from rents as well as sales, but in the case of the sales by allowing deferred payments. That appears to be a more likely method, than any proposal to force cash sales in a dull market. It is, however, also proposed in South Australia to obtain increased revenue from direct taxation. A couple of years ago an apparently equitable system of direct taxation was set up, in the form of a land tax, supplemented by an income tax. The result, however, was disappointing, for the receipts proved insufficient. Then followed an attempt by the present Treasurer to substitute a property tax. This proposal, however, met with strenuous opposition, and before the opening of Parliament last week it was understood that the Government would content itself with asking for an increase in the land tax. The announcement of policy upon this point in the Governor's speech was oracular, if not ambiguous. "The Government consider," it was said, "that both landed and personal property should contribute in a greater degree to the general revenue, and the House would be asked to approve of such alterations in the present system of taxation as would best secure this object." This seems to imply that a property tax of some sort is to be proposed after all.

In South Australia, as elsewhere, times of deficiency provide the protectionist's opportunity. A large amount of pressure from that side has been brought to bear upon the Government, and there has been much speculation as to the result. A Ministry strong in its convictions, or strong in its position, would have acted, under the circumstances, in no uncertain way. The position actually taken up is a doubtful one. "Ministers recognise the desirability of making such alterations in the tariff as will give greater encouragement to local industries, and remove the duties from certain necessaries of life, and they propose to appoint a Royal Commission to consider and report upon the matter at an early date." This paragraph of the speech was thrown in to conciliate the protectionists, but they appear to have been amused by it instead. If the Ministry were earnest and had clear convictions in this matter, such a paragraph could hardly have been penned. What is the Commission to consider? The expediency of introducing protection, or the extent to which protection shall go? In either case there would be a shirking of responsibility on the part of the Government which neither freetraders nor protectionists could be expected to approve.

The Governor's speech contains a long catalogue of promised measures. Amongst them is one for placing the management of the railways under a Board. Fashion seems to prevail in legislation as well as in dress. Ten years ago such a proposal would have given a shock to the minds of admirers of responsible government in any of the colonies. Within that time we have taken our system of public instruction out of the charge of a Board and transferred it to the care of a Minister, because it was considered an anomaly to leave so large and costly a business in irresponsible hands. Now there seems to be a general reaction in favour of Boards. Victoria set the example, we are trying to copy it, and South Australia is to be asked to follow suit.

The last measure on the list is a bill to

provide for the representation of South Australia on the Federal Council. Mr. Bray has put forward some strange notions upon this point. Past attempts to force such a bill upon Parliament have failed, but he recently expressed the hope that the next would succeed, because a similar bill was to be introduced by the Government of New South Wales, and South Australia could not afford to be the only colony standing out. We have not yet seen any explanation as to the source from whence Mr. Bray derived his inspiration (which was altogether incorrect); but if the vote of want of confidence which Mr. Playford was to move yesterday should be carried, that would cease to be a matter of much importance or interest.

It is difficult, in reading the papers of this city to avoid the conclusion that infanticide is becoming increasingly prevalent. The police could tell us whether there is evidence of a steady increase, or whether there has apparently been nothing more than a sudden outburst which may, like an epidemic, be alarming for a while, and then pass away. But, however this may be, it will not be denied that within the last month or thereabouts, cases of infanticide and cognate but minor crimes have been sadly frequent. In some there was deliberate murder by strangling. In another the infant had been killed by a fall or a blow, or that room was left for uncertainty as to whether the injury had been inflicted intentionally or by accident. In others there was simple abandonment. In one instance an infant that had been abandoned was discovered yet alive. Coming under a different category, though it may be mentioned in this connection, was a pitiful case where the infant of an unmarried girl, only 15 years of age, died from debility and the effects of the fracture of an arm, the cause of which was not explained. These cases, occurring so closely together, point to the existence of a lamentable amount of immorality and crime. The instances of utter abandonment and violent murder, indeed make us almost question whether this can be a British community. Is this the civilisation of the later days? Can these be contemporary records, and not stories of some cruel race in a ruder age? Will the next development be the practice of exposing the aged and helpless to their fate on choice spots of the sea-coast? The evil is aggravated by the difficulty of finding the perpetrators, for impunity will almost certainly give them encouragement. But what should be done—what can be done, to diminish it? The problem is an exceedingly difficult one, and we have not any cut-and-dried solution to offer. Infanticide would be almost unknown if there were no illicit relations between the sexes; and these would not be heard of if the laws of morality and the principles of religion had their due influence. But, meanwhile, we have to do with the actual, and must depend greatly upon the vigilance of the police and the firm administration of justice to keep crime in check where it cannot be suppressed. And—although this is a very delicate question—there is room for the inquiry whether more extensive agencies and more systematic effort in rescue work might not save many who have fallen into dishonour from falling further into the depths of capital crime. The risk lies in the possibility that by such means vice itself may be encouraged.

According to our Noumea correspondent, a member of the Conseil-General a short time back suggested that the worst of the discharged convicts at New Caledonia should be weeded out and sent to America; but, from a cablegram which we publish this morning, it will be seen that there is no hope for French liberes in that quarter. Our cablegram states that the American authorities have officially notified the French Consul that convicts from Noumea will not be permitted to land in San Francisco. This being the case, the question that arises is, where are the discharged convicts to go? It is evident that there is insufficient room for them in New Caledonia. Our correspondent tells us that the liberés are allowed in town on condition of their finding work. But he states that they are not the class who take to work, even if there is work for them to do. When immigration was stopped a short time back, says our correspondent, it was hoped that openings would be found for convicts whose terms had expired. Most of the discharged convicts, however, are found to be lazy and worthless; when they earn a few dollars they leave their employers, and the result is that colonists will have nothing to do with them, and they become a nuisance. Failing the getting of employment they are put on the Presquile and kept at the expense of the Government; but an arrangement like this, if to the interests of the liberes themselves, will become a burden which the authorities are not likely to bear. As some place must be found for the discharged convicts out of New Caledonia it has been suggested that they be sent to the New Hebrides, but after the pledges that have been received from Paris on this subject, and in view of the fact that the misunderstanding between France and England would certainly be increased by such a step, it may be hoped that the French authorities will refuse their sanction to any proposal in that direction. Supposing that the convicts must leave the islands, and that they cannot be sent to the New Hebrides, and will not be admitted to America, the question of what is to be done with them becomes rather an interesting one. Authorisation papers are given to the liberes permitting them to leave the islands; but the papers forbid them to go into any French, and we are happy to see, into any English possession. It is very satisfactory to find that Ministerial orders have been received by the authorities of New Caledonia impressing upon them the importance of this regulation. Experience, however, has shown us that little as the French may desire to see their discharged convicts finding their way to English possessions, their doing so is inevitable. The convicts must go somewhere. If they do not manage to reach French possessions they are too likely to get to English ones, and for that reason what has been done in the United States will in some way or other have to be done here and elsewhere. We have heard nothing of the Government bill which dealt with this subject during the last few weeks, and we may hear no more of it during the present session. The bill, as we pointed out at the time, is more drastic than the occasion warrants. The question, however, must not be overlooked. The Government should inquire whether steps should not be taken to ensure for ourselves the protection which has been made by the authorities in the United States.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The R.M.S. Iberia arrived at the Semaphore, Port Adelaide, at 11.15 a.m. on Monday, and left again at 2 a.m. yesterday. Her mails, it is expected, will arrive in Sydney in time for delivery at about 2.30 p.m. to-day.

The Legislative Council will sit this afternoon. The notice-paper consists of four subjects—the second reading of St. James's Parsonage Land Leasing Bill, the further consideration in committee of the Essex-street Alignment Bill and the Perpetual Trustee Company Bill, and a motion, in the name of Mr. Stewart, disapproving of the new regulation, No. 40, under the Pastures and Stock Protection Acts.

Yesterday's sitting in the Legislative Assembly was occupied chiefly with a discussion upon Mr. M'Millan's motion, "That, in the opinion of this House, the rents as assessed by the local land boards should not be increased, except in cases where either corruption or incompetence can be clearly proved against the members of such boards;" but only three speeches upon the main question were delivered. These were from Mr. M'Millan, Mr. Garrett, and Mr. M'Elhone, and an effort was then made, as the hour was late, to bring about an adjournment. Sir Henry Parkes, considering that it would be undesirable to have a debate of this importance broken by other business, said if it were understood that the House would bring the debate to a close on Wednesday, he would consent to an adjournment until that day. Some members of the Opposition doubted whether the debate could be brought to a close on Wednesday night, and Sir Henry Parkes then intimated that he would have to withdraw his consent to an adjournment to a Government day. Ultimately, however, the debate was adjourned until the following day, and it will be resumed this afternoon. Mr. Dibbs and one or two others characterised the motion as one of censure, and the member for the Murrumbidgee did not fail to point out that the Premier would have so regarded it if it had been moved by a prominent member on the Opposition side of the House.

The new Attorney-General, Mr. B. R. Wise, made his entry into the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon immediately after the Speaker had announced the return of the writ certifying his election for South Sydney. The hon. member was received with a hearty cheer from the Ministerial benches, and by a voice from the back Opposition bench, where a well-known protectionist was sitting, which exclaimed "Rejoice, but tremble!"

With reference to the subject of the Queen's Jubilee, the Premier was asked by the member for Queanbeyan in the Assembly yesterday whether it was the intention of the Government to mark the jubilee year of her Majesty's reign by releasing prisoners whose good conduct had merited such a concession. Sir Henry Parkes said it was not the intention of the Government to mark the jubilee year by the release of prisoners undergoing sentences in her Majesty's gaols.

The action of the Minister for Public Instruction in withholding the money which had heretofore been granted in certain districts, for the purpose of supplying fuel in the Public schools of the colony, was discussed in the Legislative Assembly a few days ago on a motion for adjournment. Mr. Inglis justified the action he had taken, on the ground that it formed a part of the scheme of retrenchment to which the Government was pledged, and that it would cause no individual hardship or injury. Since then Mr. Inglis has received a letter which confirms that statement from a highly reliable source, the writer being a gentlemen who is not now in any way connected with the Department of Public Instruction, but who has had experience in the management of schools. He says:—"From my own personal experience as a teacher for 10 years in one of the coldest districts of New South Wales, I have never found any difficulty in obtaining fuel for the school fires. Parents have not only provided the school, but the teacher's dwelling, with firewood, without accepting a penny for their services. At Liverpool Plains, where my wood allowance was continued, parents would still send wood for the school and schoolhouse in quantities more than sufficient. The district inspector for this school district will I am sure endorse my remarks. To complain about the withdrawal of the fuel allowance is simply making a mountain out of a mole-hill."

Among the motions upon the business paper in the Assembly yesterday was one in the name of Mr. W. J. Lyne, containing a proposal to place upon the Supplementary Estimates a sum not exceeding £40,000, for the erection of a bridge across Middle Harbour at the Spit. This motion Mr. Lyne postponed, but before the postponement was completed Sir Henry Parkes said that a deputation had that morning waited upon him in favour of a bridge at the place indicated, and he had promised the deputation he would visit the locality, with a view to consulting with the other Ministers on the question of the proposed bridge.

A return was laid upon the table in the Assembly yesterday, by the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Minister for Works, relative to the number of gallons of oil of all kinds (black, coconut, and sperm oils excepted) annually consumed on the various Government services. The return stated that 360,961 gallons of oil were used by the Railway Department, 5098½ by the Harbours and Rivers Department, and 1216 by the Roads Department: making a total of 367,275 gallons.

A return in reply to a question by Mr. M'Elhone, relative to the Fisheries Commission, was yesterday laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly by the Colonial Secretary. This return states that the commission is composed of five members—Dr. J. C. Cox (president), appointed 18th October, 1882; Mr. E. P. Ramsay, 31st October, 1882; Mr. J. K. Hill, 12th January, 1885; Mr. A. Oliver, 13th May, 1885; and Mr. S. H. Hyam, 11th June, 1886. During the present year, from January 1 to May 1, the commission had called nine meetings, eight of which had lapsed from want of a quorum. The number of employees in the department is 41, namely:—Chief Inspector of Fisheries, and secretary, at a salary of £440 per annum; chief clerk and accountant, £290; corresponding clerk, £200; record clerk, £140; chief draftsman, 12s. 6d. per diem; draftsman, 10s.; two temporary clerks at 10s. per diem each; two inspectors of fisheries, at £240 per annum each; 10 assistant inspectors of fisheries, at £150 per annum each; two ditto, at £75 each; 10 acting assistant inspectors of fisheries, at £20 each; five ditto and boatmen, at £180 per annum each; two boatmen, at £120 each; one engineer, at £120; and one messenger at £104. The total expenditure for the year 1882 was £3033 6s. 7d.; for 1883, £3875 4s. 8d.; 1884, £4525 6s. 9d.; 1885, £5565 18s. 8d.; and 1886, £5700 18s. 5d. The amount of revenue received annually by the department during the last five years has been—1882, £2751 2s.; 1883, £2943 2s. 10d.; 1884, £5865 17s. 9d.; 1885, £4947 7s.; 1886, £7015 17s. 2d.; total, £23,523 6s. 9d. The amount paid for a steam launch for the use of the commission was £300, the launch being used constantly for the purpose of patrolling the fisheries of Port Jackson and adjacent waters. Since the initiation of the commission 13 commissioners have been appointed, and eight have resigned. The amount of money lately expended by persons employed by the commission as experts to examine into an alleged disease supposed to exist among the oysters, was £97 8s., the persons so employed being Mr. G. G. Benson, inspector for the southern division of fisheries, and Mr. A. Gyler, assistant-inspector of fisheries at the Manning River. From the reports furnished it appeared that a large percentage of oysters had been destroyed by the worm disease, and further, that the accumulation on the foreshores and in the river beds of mud, slime, and marine growth, had prevented the spat from attaching.

From a return laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday evening by the Colonial Treasurer, it appears that the total quantity of white spirit upon which duty was paid during the year ending December 31, 1886, was 11,056 gallons.

A petition was presented in the Assembly yesterday by Mr. Penzer, member for the Bogan, from the members of the recent stock conference, advocating the introduction of certain principles into an Act of Parliament. These principles were chiefly the following:—That rates necessary for the protection of stock and pastures of the colony should be raised by bodies locally elected by the people who pay assessment, and that the expenditure of the rates so raised should be made by the same locally-elected bodies or boards, and that the administration of all laws relating to stock and pastures should also be by the same locally-elected bodies or boards. It was pointed out by the petitioners that the only attempt at local administration in reference to stock and pastures which had yet been made (the Stock and Pastures Protection Act now in force) had been eminently successful in every part of the colony; and that the principle of centralisation adopted in many other Acts relating to stock and pastures had been one of the chief causes of their failure. The petitioners urged that an Act embodying the principles they advocated and consolidating and amending the many Acts and many principles now in force relating to stock and pastures, &c., should be passed.

It is the intention of the Government to bring in a bill next session to amend the Licensing Act, but the Colonial Secretary considers it rather premature to state what the provisions of the Bill will be. He therefore did not give a definite reply to a question asked yesterday in the Legislative Assembly as to whether if such a bill were brought in next session it would provide for full local option.

A new bill for the purpose of codifying and amending the law relating to Bills of Sale is engaging the attention of the Attorney-General, and will shortly be introduced into Parliament. The chief objects of the new measure is to prevent fraudulent Bills of Sale, and by regulating the power of seizure to minimise the oppression inflicted by unprincipled money lenders upon poor and unfortunate clients. The bill will be founded, as far as possible, upon the English Acts of 1878 and 1882. The Act which is now in force in this colony gives almost unlimited power to unscrupulous money lenders over ignorant borrowers. Other measures of legal reform will shortly be taken in hand, but the order in which they will be dealt with has not yet been decided.

The Minister for Public Instruction was waited upon yesterday by a deputation from Gordon, a new suburb of St. Ives, relative to the requirements for school accommodation in that suburb. It was pointed out that there was a large and growing population in the district, and that there was no school in the vicinity. Mr. Inglis informed the deputation that he was not unmindful of the wants of the fast-growing suburbs springing up around Sydney. This particular matter was already under consideration, and he was only waiting the reports from the proper officers to take some definite action in the matter, which would he hoped meet the views of the residents.

Mr. E. J. H. Knapp, hon. secretary to the Local Option League, waited upon the Minister for Justice yesterday, for the purpose of inducing the Government to take action in the direction of suppressing the private bars connected with many of the hotels in the city. These bars, he said, were not conducive to sobriety or morality, some of them being used as assignation houses more than as places of legitimate business. The pernicious system adopted by some licensees of entirely subletting the sale of liquor in their licensed houses, frequently to women of bad character, was reviewed. From particulars given by the police authorities, Mr. Knapp informed the Minister of a few places of bad repute. The danger to youth entering these places, sometimes unaware of the character of the inmates, was pointed out, and the urgent necessity of enforcing the law against immorality in public-houses was urged. The police were well aware of the perversion of the bona-fide business of licensed victualling, and the strong arm of the law, he said, should be enforced to purge the houses and restore them to the legitimate work of houses of accommodation for travellers, &c. The Minister informed Mr. Knapp that he would call for a report from the police with a view to such action being taken as the Government might deem advisable under the circumstances.

The Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. Inglis, is carrying into effect an arrangement with regard to schools attendance officers which was initiated by his predecessor, Dr. Renwick. It is the intention of the present Government to reduce the number of these officers from 52 to 25, and to re-arrange the branch in such a manner as is hoped will conduce to greater efficiency and economy in working. The remaining officers are to be placed directly under the supervision of the various inspectors, and all work of this kind will be transacted through the Ministerial office.

With a view to a more speedy and efficient despatch of the business in the Department of Justice, a complete reorganisation of the department is about to take place. The removal of the Patents Office from its present position to the new buildings to the south of Hyde Park Baracks will the better enable the Minister to accomplish the scheme, which will involve a re-arrangement in the positions of several of the officers, but no dismissals from the service. The matter has been carefully considered by Mr. Clarke, who intends that the contemplated changes shall take place with as little delay as possible.

The Minister for Mines, in response to representations made by Mr. Haynes, M.L.A. for Mudgee, has intimated that he has written a minute notifying instant dismissal to any officer of his department surreptitiously disclosing information in regard to the cancellation of mining leases. The member for Mudgee pointed out that the miners of his district complained bitterly of being always anticipated by political investors or their friends with regard to the cancelled leases. Mr. Haynes also informed the Minister that he would submit to him claims from various parts of the Mudgee mining district for a fair portion of the prospecting vote. Mr. Abigail replied that he had been informed that such claims would have fair and careful consideration, seeing that those fields had been the principal source of the gold returns of New South Wales. The Minister also stated that regulations for the expenditure of the money to the best possible advantage were being prepared; and that it was also intended to give successful prospectors a bonus in the shape of increased area. A third matter which Mr. Haynes asked the Minister to consider was the principle of allowing miners an electoral vote solely on their mining right. It was pointed out that miners travelled very often beyond their own electorates, and in four elections out of five were unable to vote. Mr. Haynes thought a right to vote ought to be given on miners' rights of three or six months issue. The Minister concurred with the hon. member that there was justice in the demand, and promised to bring the matter before his colleagues.

The case of the convicts William Hill, Michael Donnellan, George Keegan, William Newman, and Hugh Millar, who are undergoing sentence of penal servitude for life for the part they took in the Mount Rennie outrage, is still under the consideration of the Minister for Justice. Interviews will take place during the next few days between the Minister and a number of persons who, it is believed, have some new facts to bring forward, and as soon as possible thereafter Mr. Clarke will submit a minute, embodying his views upon the matter, for the consideration of the Government.

A meeting of the Tender Board in connection with the Works Department was held yesterday, when tenders for the construction of the railway line from Hornsby to St. Leonards, better known as the proposed line from North Shore to Pearce's Corner, were opened. Thirteen tenders were received. Four tenders were received for uniform for the tramway employees, and six tenders for the construction of the Bell Creek bridge on the Tumberumba-road.

Information was received by the Minister for Justice yesterday of the death of two police magistrates who had been long connected with the Public service. One of the deceased gentlemen was Mr. R. R. Morrisett, stationed at Deniliquin, and the other Mr. Thomas Rusden, who was stationed at Merriwa. Mr. Rusden was one of the original members of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Chisholm, the first clerk in the Department of Justice, after 27 years' service in the Government employ, is, we are informed, about to be promoted by the Minister for Justice to the position of police magistrate in one of the up-country towns.

Considerable interest is being taken with regard to the election of a town clerk. A committee meeting of the City Council was called for yesterday for the purpose of deciding what names should be submitted to the council itself as worthy of their choice. Owing, however, to the inability of some of the members of the council to attend, the meeting was postponed until Thursday next, and it is reported that a further postponement will be made until the end of the month. Meantime the aldermen are being importuned by candidates for the office, and much dissatisfaction has been expressed by members of the City Council at the delay in transacting this important piece of business.

Yesterday the weather in the metropolitan district continued extremely boisterous and unusually cold. The wind during the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock yesterday morning averaged an hourly velocity of 25 miles, with squalls of from 40 to 45 miles, but yesterday its force was greater, averaging 30 miles per hour, with squalls of about 50 miles, which is equal to a pressure of 12·5 pounds per square foot. At 3 p.m. the thermometer stood at 52°. Cold and stormy weather generally was reported at 9 a.m. from the country districts, and it was raining steadily at Narribri, and snowing at Bendameer, Bundarra, Goulburn, Glen Innes, Carcoar, and Mount Victoria, heavily at the two last-mentioned places. During Monday night it continued snowing at Armidale, Bathurst, Murrurundi, Taralga, Walcha, Warrah, and Hill End. Snow fell at several places yesterday after 9 o'clock, but lighter than before, and extremely cold weather was reported all over the colony.

When the Chief Justice took his seat in the Banco Court yesterday, his Honor expressed his regret at the death of Mr. John J. Teece, M.A., a member of the Bar. The full text of his Honor's remarks will be found in our law report, and it may be mentioned that Mr. Justice Faucett, Mr. Justice Innes, and Mr. Justice Stephen, also referred to Mr. Teece's death in appropriate terms. Adopting what was evidently the general wish of the members of the legal profession, the Supreme Court was adjourned at 1 o'clock so as to allow the friends of the deceased gentleman who had been associated with him at the Bar, to follow his remains to the grave. The funeral started from the deceased's residence Eulingerah, Park-road, Moore Park, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, in addition to the father and immediate relatives of deceased, the following gentlemen, among others, attended the hearse to the Mortuary station, and the majority subsequently accompanied the remains to the Necropolis:—His Honor Sir Frederick M. Darley (Chief Justice), Sir William Manning (Primary Judge), the Hon. Mr. B. R. Wise (Attorney-General), Mr. Owen, Q.C., Dr. Donovan, Messrs. Rogers, Bennett, Pitcairn, F. Barton, Fitzhardinge, Gordon, Lingen, Moriarty, Coffey, Browning, Nash Field, Hubert Manning, Scholey, Butterworth, and G. Campbell (barristers-at-law), Dr. Wilkinson, M.L.A., Mr. C. Cowper (sheriff), Mr. Deputy Sheriff Mayberry, Mr. W. R. Beaver (clerk of the peace), Mr. C. R. Walsh (chief clerk of the Supreme Court), Alderman B. Palmer, and Messrs. Faithful, Iceton, Garrett, Beale, Lansen, Black, Rich, P. Sheridan, Gibson, and W. Goddard. Mr. W. R. Dibbs, associate to Mr. Justice Innes, also attended at the special request of his Honor, who was unable to be present. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Canon Unwin. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mrs. P. Kirby, of Hunter-street. The late Mr. Teece was married to a daughter of Mr. J. A. Gardiner, of Gobolin, Wellington, and has left two children.

In the Banco Court yesterday the action Macintosh v. Wright was continued, before his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury of four. The evidence on both sides was concluded, and counsel addressed the jury. His Honor will sum up this morning. In the Jury Court, before Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of four, several cases of minor interest were determined. The only case before the Equity Court was that of Kernan v. Campbell. The suit is brought in order that the Court may declare the defendant to be a trustee for the plaintiff of certain land in the parish of Terrawara, holding it only as security for £600, money advanced thereon; but the defendant claims that he was an absolute purchaser of the land and crops at the price named. The plaintiff estimates the land—120 acres of conditional purchase—to be of the value of £2000, and the sugar-cane crop £800, whilst the value by the defendant is given as £900. Evidence will be proceeded with to-day.

The arbitration proceedings in the case of O'Rourke and M'Sharry v. the Commissioner for Railways, in which the plaintiffs claim £100,000 for work done and damages in connection with their construction of the Murrumburrah-Young railway, was resumed before Messrs. R. G. Watkins, W. T. Poole, and W. H. Jennings, yesterday. W. H. Nicholls, field assistant to Mr. B. C. Simpson, the district engineer, was cross-examined at length by Mr. Want. Witness admitted he was never employed on any railway before this. He went there in the first instance as a chainman at wages of 7s. a day. Railway work was new to him when he first went there. He used to prepare the journal of a night, and at the end of the week or month, Mr. Simpson would make up his diary from it. He used to enter his diary more from what Mr. Simpson told him than from what he saw. He used to lay out the culverts. He could lay out five or six in a day, if necessary. In reply to the arbitrators he said, from his experience of the work, he could say that the cuttings were never stopped when the measurements were being taken. The cross-examination of the witness will probable be resumed this morning.

The sittings of the Central Criminal Court were continued at the Darlinghurst Courthouse yesterday, before his Honour Mr. Justice Stephen. The Hon. J. E. Salomons, assisted by Mr. Murray, appeared on behalf of the Crown. The case of alleged conspiracy against Lionel Wm. Lee, Duncan M'Alister, and E. J. Buckland, in connection with the railway frauds, was continued. Further evidence was given on behalf of the prosecution. The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

The National Art Gallery of New South Wales has lately been the subject of criticisms from the members of a deputation that waited on the Minister for Public Instruction. The following memorial on the subject has been forwarded to Mr. Inglis:—"Sydney, June 7, 1887. To the Honorable the Minister for Education. Sir,—We, the undersigned artists and architects, having recent knowledge of the art galleries of the chief provincial cities of England and the continent, and the paintings contained therein, beg to assure you of our conviction that the art treasures in the national collection of New South Wales are quite equal in quality and condition to any of these collections. We also desire to condemn the weak and unnecessary criticism which the pictures and also the trustees have been subjected to, as damaging to the cause of art and its members, and insulting to these gentlemen, in whom we express our confidence that their best efforts are constantly in action to advance the art progress of the colony. Signed.—W. H. Raworth, Hunter-street; Samuel Brooks, Wentworth-court; R. Godfrey Rivers, St. Andrew's Deanery; John F. Hennessy, Pitt-street; H. M. Robinson, Pitt-street; E. Jeafferson Jackson, Bond-street; J. Stuart Edwards, Bond-street; F. Moorhouse, A.R.I., B.A., Bond-street; John S. E. Ellis, F.R.I., B.A., Pitt-street; Thomas Rowe, F.R.I., B.A., Pitt-street; A. Simmonetti, P. Fletcher Watson."

A meeting of contractors for public works was held at 16, Bond-street yesterday, at which a resolution was passed to invite Lord Brassey to a picnic during his visit to Sydney. If a favourable reply is received, an adjourned meeting is to be held to arrange a trip to one of the large public works now in progress.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present yesterday evening at the Royal Society's Rooms, on the occasion of the inaugural meeting of the Economic Association. The chair was occupied by the president, Dr. MacLaurin, and upon the platform were several well-known members of the Legislature, of the University, and others. The meeting was addressed by the president, Professor Scott, the Attorney-General, the Hon. Dr. Garran, and Mr. J. C. Remington. The inaugural address was delivered by Mr. Wylie, Professor of Political Economy at the Sydney University.

The council of the Protection Union held a meeting last evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. L. F. Heydon in the chair. Messrs. J. B. North, Pitt-street; H. Mahon, King-street, Gresley Lukin, and James M'Donald, of Sussex-street, were elected members. A letter was received from Mr. R. L. Alison (Wade and Co.), Dungog, complaining that the raw material (broken rice) used in the manufacture of starch at their factory was subjected to a duty of 33 per cent., whilst imported starch came into consumption duty free. The names of Alderman J. P. Howe and Mr. W. G. Garton, boot manufacturers, of Botany, were submitted as delegates from the Redfern branch. Mr. W. Turner, late member for Northumberland, was welcomed as delegate from the Nowra-Shoalhaven branch. The deputation, consisting of the secretary and other members of the Balmain branch, which waited on Sir Henry Parkes on Monday, to protest against the present tariff and excise duties, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The delegate from the Furniture Trade Association reported that 35 names were now on their books in consequence of Chinese competition, whereas in Melbourne 800 were on the roll. A request was received from Morpeth for a lecturer to visit that town, where he would be heartily welcomed. The secretary was instructed to interview Mr. Bowes, M.L.A., to arrange date. A similar request was received from Bourke, the lectures to be delivered during the week of the agricultural show, about 21st and 24th instant. The secretary was instructed to arrange for a strong support on that occasion. A report was received that 15,000 of the German bricks now stacked near the Enmore-road had been sold for 15s. per 1000. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday, 15th instant.

A meeting of the directors of the Sydney Hospital was held in the boardroom at the institution yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Dr. Renwick. There were also present Dr. M'Kay, and Messrs. M. Chapman, M.L.A.; R. B. Smith, M.L.A.; H. Gorman, R. M'Coy, A. C. Shadler, I. J. Josephson, John Starkey, G. N. Griffiths, and H. D. Russell (secretary.) Accounts for the month of May, which amounted to £1176 3s. were passed for payment. A letter was received from his Worship the Mayor offering to give a treat to the inmates of the hospital on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, and asking to be advised of what form the entertainment should partake. The board resolved that a reply be sent to Mr. Riley, thanking him for his generous intention, and at the same time pointing out that, as all the patients in the institution are under medical treatment, and that, as a large proportion of the cases are of a very serious nature, the directors had come to the conclusion that they must decline entertaining the proffered kindness. A letter was received from Dr. Westrum, resigning his position of resident medical officer. The resignation was accepted, and it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. Westrum, in recognition of the very satisfactory manner in which he had performed his duties during the three years he had held office. The board then adjourned.

A meeting of the City of Sydney Improvement Board was held in the rooms, Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Dr. Craig Dixson, and there were also present Messrs. Frank Senior, J.P., H. C. Kent, J. W. Harris, F. C. Rooke (registrar), and G. M'Rae (city building surveyor). The business before the board was to consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's Reference, No. 161, as to the alleged ruinous and dangerous condition of the northern wall of a building situated No. 584, George-street, occupied by Messrs. R. Butcher and Butler. The board, after inspecting the premises, took a large amount of evidence bearing upon the case, and eventually postponed the further hearing of the issues involved until next Friday week.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Royal Naval Home, held on the 1st instant, Admiral Fairfax, C.B., in the chair, several donations to the building fund were reported, amongst which were one for £100 from Mr. Thomas Holt, who is at present in England, and another of £87 from the surplus of the ball given to Admiral Tryon on his departure. The delay in building the Royal Naval Home is caused by the Government objecting to the site at Dawes Point, and proposing to grant another, if a suitable one can be found.

A special meeting of the No. 2 Volunteer Fire Brigade, Parramatta, was held in the engine station, on Monday evening, Captain Love presiding. A letter was received from the Bathurst Fire Brigade, inviting the company to take part in the torchlight procession and other festivities to be held on the 21st instant, to celebrate the opening of their new engine station. It was resolved to accept the invitation, and several members announced their intention of being present on the occasion referred to. In response to an invitation asking the brigade to cooperate with the delegates of the local friendly societies in devising means to celebrate the Queen's jubilee, First-lieutenant Peaty and Fireman Greenway were chosen to represent the company at the meetings proposed to be held in connection therewith. At the close of the meeting the engine, which has lately been undergoing repairs, was taken out for practice, and everything was found to work smoothly and satisfactorily.

The Petersham Baptist Literary and Debating Society held their meeting last Friday night, in the vestry at the rear of the Baptist Church. Mr. B. Holland, vice-president, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The evening was spent in discussing the programme which the committee had drawn up for the ensuing quarter, which, by all appearances, will be a very profitable one. After the benediction had been pronounced by Mr. F. Morton (hon. sec.), the meeting terminated.

The Garden Party Committee met at the Oxford Hotel last night to make further arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of American independence, and decided upon holding their festivities at Sir Joseph Banks', Botany. A large and influential committee has been formed to carry out their project, which is expected to excel anything yet given.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Institute was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, the Venerable Archdeacon King being in the chair. There was a fairly good attendance, amongst those present being several clergymen and a number of ladies. The report and balance-sheet, which were of an encouraging nature, were read and adopted, after which addresses were delivered by several gentlemen upon Sunday School topics, an account of which appears elsewhere.

The Glebe Band of Courage met in the hall of the Glebe Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. There was a very large attendance. The Rev. Andrew Gardiner occupied the chair, and, after opening the meeting, examined the young on the early history of Moses. Several of the children rendered recitations, and Mr. D. M'Alpine delivered a suitable address. The chairman also gave a reading which was well received. A good many of the young remained at the close to take the pledge.

Although the night was so very wet there was a good muster of members and visitors at Lodge "Thomas Mort," last Thursday night, at the New Masonic Hall, to see the newly-elected officers installed. P.M. Bro. Russell attended and performed the ceremony in an impressive and thoroughly satisfactory manner, assisted by Past Masters Bashford and Abrahams. P.M. Bro. Stephenson, who had been unanimously elected W.M., was installed with fitting ceremony, after which the following brethren who were the choice of the lodge, were installed:—S.W., C. A. Swan; J.W., Wm. Lawson Dash; secretary, R. R. Hawkins; treasurer, E. Evans; S.D., A. Goudie; J.D., W. H. Terry; Guard, W. Twyman; Tyler, W. H. Carrick. Bro. J. W. Bashford is the P.M., and the lodge is looking forward to a successful and prosperous year.

Mr. Ernest D. Stocks, water-colour artist, has on view in the establishment of Mr. A. M. Jennett, picture-framer, Elizabeth-street, a collection of 30 well-executed water-colour landscapes, which represent as many prizes to be drawn for in a fine art distribution advertised to take place on the 24th instant. The scenes depicted are skilfully treated, and pourtray picturesque localities in this and other Australian colonies. Amongst the best of the drawings are—Sydney and Harbour (from near the lighthouse), Port Augusta (South Australia), Mountain River and Sleeping Beauty (Tasmania), Goulburn River and Mount Cathedral, Moorabool Falls, Govett's Leap, and Valley of Cox River (Blue Mountains). The values set upon the pictures range from £63 to £5 5s., and any one of them should be a highly acceptable prize. There are in all 600 tickets at £1 1s. each. The committee is composed of gentlemen of repute, who will supervise the drawing.

The council of the King's School, Parramatta, have resolved, we understand, to build a school chapel. Plans of the proposed building are being prepared by Messrs. Lowish and Moorhouse, and it is hoped that the work will be sufficiently advanced by the Primate's return to the colony for the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone. The material of the proposed building will be stone, and some £1000 are already in hand. It is believed that this amount will be considerably augmented by the "old boys" and their friends when the work is commenced.

The letter of our Paris correspondent, which will be found in another column, deals with the absorbing topic of the arrest by the Germans of M. Schnaebele, and the alarm the action created.

Referring to his letter of yesterday, Dr. Creed writes to us as follows:—"If it takes two years to obtain a few million cartridges from Europe, ordered by cablegram under the urgent pressure of supposed imminent war, is it not a certainty, even if they cost us 100 per cent. more than those imported, it is absolutely necessary for the safety of Australia that we should have a manufactory of small-arms ammunition immediately established in the colony? This, I hear, has been contemplated by Victoria, but a late telegram says that it is feared that negotiations will break down, as the firm desiring to establish it are dissatisfied with the proffered subsidy. Should not such a manufactory be a federal establishment, supported by and supplying all the colonies? We then might be sure that war would not break out without our having, at all events, means of obtaining small-arms ammunition as required."

The Rev. Thomas Dunlop, of St. Thomas's Church, Port Macquarie, acknowledging our paragraph about the efforts being made to improve that church, tells us that the building is an old one and surrounded by many historical remembrances. It was built by Governor Macquarie, and the records date back to the 17th April, 1838, nearly 50 years.

Mr. W. S. Morton directs attention to the recent alteration in connection with the pinnacle of the tower of St. Philip's Church. He says that formerly the tower was surmounted with eight pinnacles, of which the four smaller ones have long since disappeared, leaving only the four corners, which have just been taken down. By the addition of new pinnacles of only half the height of the old ones, he contends that the tower has lost its former dignified appearance. Speaking of the tower as a belfry, he says that it is capable of carrying a heavier ring of bells than the present one of four and a-half tons. He does not think that the alteration was absolutely necessary; but seeing that it was decided upon, he is of opinion that it would not have been an ungraceful act on the part of the authorities of the church to have consulted the wishes of the congregation.

Mr. Thomas Beavan, the New Guinea explorer, concerning whose travels we published an account recently, has received from Mr. John Douglas, the President in British New Guinea, a letter congratulating him on the important discoveries made by the expedition under his leadership. Mr. Douglas also expressed the hope that at some future date Mr. Beavan may be able to follow up his explorations among the fine rivers running into the bend of the Papuan Gulf, which, he suggests, may provide a highway for commerce into the interior of New Guinea.

Mr. Charles Faddow, of Marrickville, writes to suggest the advisability of the Government extending the double tram-line from Enmore to the present Marrickville terminus, and the laying of a single line thence to the Canterbury race-course, the latter only to be open from the Gladstone Hotel on special occasions. He also suggests that a tram should leave Marrickville every 20 minutes, instead of every hour as at present, alleging that as the district is rapidly becoming thickly populated, the line would soon pay better than any other now running.

Two girls named Mary Ann Smith and Elizabeth Paget escaped from the Parramatta Industrial School last night.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out on the premises situated No. 79, Castlereagh-street, and occupied by Mr. William Reveré, confectioner. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the Theatre Royal Volunteer Fire Company promptly attended upon the scene, but before the flames could be extinguished the front shop and contents were severely damaged by fire and water. The outbreak originated in the overheating of a gas stove. The contents of the premises were insured for £100.

A sailor named John Johnson, who has lately been employed at the relief works at National Park, met with a fracture of the leg there yesterday through the falling of a large tree upon him. The sufferer was removed to the Sydney Hospital, and was admitted by Dr. Fisher. It is considered improbable that the patient will recover.

Yesterday evening a married man, named Alfred Hallett, residing at No. 138, Morehead-street, Redfern, fell down a flight of 14 stairs upon his premises. As he was rendered unconscious by the fall, he was immediately taken to the Sydney Hospital, where it was found that he had suffered severe injuries to the head.

A boat containing three youths left the harbour at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on a fishing excursion. During the afternoon they were caught by the strong S.W. wind that was blowing, and were unable to return to Sydney. At 3 o'clock they were in a dangerous position off Cape Three Points, when the steamer Tweed, from Tweed River, hove in sight, and afterwards picked them up, and towed them into port.

On Monday, at about a quarter to 5 o'clock, a somewhat serious accident happened to the Rev. James Voller, who was for many years pastor of the Baptist Church in Bathurst-street. The rev. gentleman, who is now in his 74th year, was walking along George-street, near to the premises of Messrs. Thompson and Giles, when some person engaged in readjusting the telegraph lines let fall, from a considerable height, a double-headed hammer, weighing from two to three pounds, which broke through his hat, and struck him on the head, inflicting a severe wound. Mr. Voller received kindly attention from some gentlemen who saw the accident. He was conveyed to Mr. Larmer's shop, and his son-in-law (Mr. Newman)—a partner in the firm of Messrs. David Jones and Co., whose premises are opposite—was sent for, and he conveyed him home. Yesterday, the symptoms were unfavourable, and at present it is impossible to say to what extent the rev. gentleman has been injured. This case ought to induce carefulness on the part of all persons engaged in mechanical operations in the streets during the busy portions of the day.

A general meeting of the Sydney Owl Club for nominations for the ensuing year will be held to-night at the City Buffet. The business will be followed by warbling, hooting, &c.

The following is the order of musical service at St Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 4.30:—Magnificat, Goss in A; Nunc dimittis, Goss in A; anthem, "O Saviour of the world" (Goss).

Miss Linley, of the Zenana Mission of the London Missionary Society in Calcutta, is announced to speak on "The Women of India, and how to reach them," in the Congregational Church, Marrickville, to-night.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

PROTEST BY FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.

The Ambassadors of France and Russia have addressed communications to the Porte, embodying strong objections of their Governments to the convention recently concluded with Great Britain on the subject of the evacuation of Egypt by the British forces, the clause providing for a possible reoccupation meeting with special disapproval.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

O'BRIEN IN NEW YORK.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

NEW YORK, June 6.

William O'Brien has revoked his promise to attend the labour demonstration in this city, for the reason that the chairman, in the course of the proceedings, formally approved of the use of dynamite; and one of the resolutions, while denouncing private ownership of land, contained an attack on the Pope. O'Brien, in consequence, was the recipient of considerable abuse at the hands of those who addressed the meeting.

THE FRENCH RECIDIVISTES.

ACTION OF AMERICA.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.

The authorities have officially notified the French Consul that convicts from Noumea will not be permitted to land at San Francisco.

ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. SALIER AT ADELAIDE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Salier, from Bremen April 20, and Port Said May 5, has arrived. The following is a list of the passengers:—

For Adelaide: C. Geygey, R. Geygey, and 18 in the other classes.

For the other colonies: Captain-Lieutenant Doon Messrs. Dahn and Hardt, Lieutenant Wewiger, Messrs Kremer and Asenrode, Isabella von Henckelhm, Mrs Dr. Bruder, Rathin, Rolke, Paul Rolke, Max Heymann, B. Geygev, R. Geygey, E. Gommessen, Bertha Gommessen, Carl Gommessen, M. Rambach, A. Rambach, A. Copnsac, Mrs. Copnsac, P. Cohn, Walter Anderson, Sarah Anderson and child, S. Spanegel, J. Hocks, Sophie Kruger, B. Stampe, W. Wyllie, W. L. Gammy.

RAILWAY COLLISION ON THE MOUNTAINS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

PENRITH, Tuesday.

A collision took place at Mount Wilson last night between two goods trains. The rolling stock was considerably damaged. No further particulars are obtainable.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RESTRICTION ON FOREIGN WAR VESSELS IN BRITISH HARBOURS.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

The British Government proposes to prohibit armed parties landing from foreign men-of-war on British territory, and to restrict the number of men-of-war entering British fortified harbours. Stringent steps are also to be taken to preserve secrecy in regard to the armament of forts, and the colonies are to be advised to adopt similar precautions.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF MAURITIUS.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

It is reported that Sir Henry Holland intends to reinstate Sir John Pope Hennessy as Governor of Mauritius.

THE POSTAL RATES.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

Italy is prepared to reduce the transit rates on letters from Australasia, providing that the colonies reciprocate by sanctioning a similar reduction.

SCULLING BOATS FOR TRICKETT.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

Clasper has shipped two sculling boats to Rockhampton for Edward Trickett.

THE EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

Michael Davitt intends to hold a monster meeting at Bodyke, County Clare, on Sunday next, to protest against the evictions which have recently taken place there. It is expected that 40,000 will be present. He also intends to rebuild the houses from which the tenants were evicted.

THE REBELLION IN AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

The generals of the Ameer of Afghanistan have succeeded in effecting a junction of their forces.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

The deaths are announced of Richard Young, the actor; and of Mr. James Snell, chief clerk in the office of the Agent-General for South Australia.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

The Agents-General of the Australian colo- [illegible] illuminating thagreed to contribute £350 on the occasion of office of Sir Saul Samuel Queen's Jubilee. [illegible] the celebration of th

THE GOVERNMENT A[illegible]OMER OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

Mr. H. C. Russell, the Government Astronomer of New South Wales, has arrived in England.

RE-ASSEMBLING OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

Parliament reassembled yesterday after the Whitsuntide recess. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Raikes stated that he estimated there would be a saving of £20,000 by the new Australian mail contract, which was still incomplete.

ILLNESS OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, JUNE 7.

The Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold, and has been confined to his room for the last day or two.

JUBILEE ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN FROM CANADA.

OTTAWA, JUNE 7.

The Dominion House of Commons last night voted a congratulatory address to the Queen on the occasion of the Jubilee of her reign. A very loyal spirit was manifested by the members, who joined in singing the National Anthem.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JUNE 5.

The New Zealand Steamship Company's s.s. Kaikoura left Plymouth for Wellington on the afternoon of the 4th, calling at the Cape and Hobart.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Ballaarat, Melbourne April 19, arrived at Plymouth on the evening of the 4th instant.

SUEZ, JUNE 4.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon, Melbourne May 8, arrived here this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 3.

The Union Company's R.M.S. Zealandia left here at 4 p.m. to-day outwards for New Zealand and Australian ports.

COLOMBO, JUNE 5.

The P. and O. R.M.S. Surat, Melbourne May 17, arrived here on evening of 4th instant, homewards.

THE WINDSOR RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The inquiry into the Windsor railway accident is likely to close to-morrow. To-day's proceedings were unusually brief, and consisted mainly of the cross-examination of Mr. Speight, the chairman of the Railway Commissioners, by counsel for Mr. Gedge, station-master at Prahran. The only important fact elicited was that on some railways three times the work of the Prahran station was done by half the staff at present employed there. A number of other witnesses were called, but their evidence was not material to the question at issue. At the close, the Coroner intimated his intention of hearing the addresses of counsel to-morrow morning. The inquiry was then adjourned.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): Ahern, Hippet, W. Southwell, W. Gibson, Mrs. Gamble, Burgess, Mrs. Butchart, W. E. Alston, Mrs. Delo, Mrs. Tobias, Miss Tobias, Caldwell, W. Hawley, Nicoll, Pinschoff, W. Withers, Mrs. Beaforth, F. Shepperdson, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, J. Watson, G. Anderson, J. M'Dougall, R. Lee, C. Dwyer, Mr and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fraser, W. Burrowes, T. Fitzgerald, Adams, Mrs. A. Miller, Miss B. Gould, Mrs. W. Dalley, Miss M'Naughton, R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Caneriddel and child, Anderson, H. A. Keesing, Gilbert, Miss Dinch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenwood, Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Goodacre, J. Tarrant, M'Kinnon, Smith, Remington.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Tuesday): R. Hickson, Messrs Hickson (2), A. F. Brown, G. P. Wilson, J. Knowles, Mr and Mrs. Weber and child, J. Allison, Crowe, Selby, W. Foreman and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Oates, J. Barnes, Phelps, W. Coad, C. C. Cathcart.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Tuesday): Mrs. Reilly, C. L. Griffiths, G. Derby, Mr and Mrs. P. Wallace, P. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Morsey.

For Sydney (by express on Tuesday): Miss Boyd, S. Woods, Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Canty and child, J. Steel, J. Hayes, M.L.A., E. A. Wynne, T. T Carakley, J. G. Carmichael, Vernon, R. Campbell, Ashton, Beeston, Miss M. Waugh, Chas Lott, A. Jerks, D. Bingham, W. Marshall.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Of all grocers and chemists.—[ADVT.]

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Orient R.M.S. Iberia, from London April 20th; Naples, May 5th; Port Said, May 11th; and Diego Garcia, May 24th, arrived to-day. The following is a list of the passengers:—

FOR ADELAIDE.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Shephard, Dr. Woods, and 11 in the third class.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mole, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gadcke and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stocker and infant, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomas, Messrs. Rose, House (two), Thomas, Bebner, Leask, Summers, W. Pitto, R. Pitto, Banfield, Stone, M'Cown, Husband, Hall, Rev. J. Stephen, the Archbishop of Melbourne, and 59 in the other classes.

FOR SYDNEY.—Mesdames Black and two daughters, Lawler, Rumming and infant, Hutchinson, Messrs. Ogg, Lawson, Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne two children infant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Ellen Muir, Messrs. Hon. Rollo Smith, Sprague, Black, Sir Wm. Ogg, Rowney, Longworthy, Donald, Lafley, Fiaschi and 6 daughters, Perkin Fisher, Dr. Watkins, Matheson, Sewel, Duncalt, Pitchforth, Jawson, Pitt, and 117 in the other classes.

For QUEENSLAND.—Misses Emily Coles, Edith Coles, Ellen Galloot, Telford, Mr. Cavy, Rev. H. M. Bannister, and 7 in the other classes.

For NEW ZEALAND.—Dr. Pitt Cobbett, Alfred Harris.

For TASMANIA.—7 in the cabin.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, MAY 6.

In the House of Lords on Monday the Earl of Harrowby called attention to the condition of affairs in the New Hebrides, and asked what course the Government intended to pursue. He referred to the continued presence of French soldiers, which was a violation of the understanding between France and England. He reviewed the past history of the island. The French Chamber had announced the desirability of utilising the island as a receptacle for recidivistes, and the matter should be speedily decided. He therefore implored the Government for the sake of the natives, for the sake of Imperial commercial interests, and for the sake of good faith in public international agreements, to bring the matter to a termination. Lord Salisbury commended the Earl of Harrowby's speech. There was no doubt of the international state of the case, namely, that France and England had engaged not to annex the Hebrides, but the French had assured us that they had no intention of a permanent occupation. The French Government stated that they were induced to take the step solely in consequence of outrages. Upon satisfactory arrangements being made for preserving Europeans from the danger of outrage the French would be glad to withdraw. The Government had made a proposal for conveying this into effect. Owing to pressing political events the negotiations had nothing proceeded with rapidly, but he believed of some imton was likely to make a comment week. He could portance in the course of that he was fully sensible only assura Lord Harrowational engagements, and the of thament hans of intention of departing from those engagements. The Earl of Rosebery thought Lord Salisbury's statement would cause great disappointment in the colonies and among the delegates. He asked if the Government was represented at the New Hebrides by a naval force. Lord Salisbury asked for notice of the question. On the following day he stated that there is, and always has been, a warship at the New Hebrides.

The Royal Commission of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition held their final meeting at Marlborough House on April 3rd. The Prince of Wales submitted a report, in which he dwelt upon the success of the exhibition, and the keen interest taken by the Queen in it. No fewer than five and a half millions had visited the exhibition, from which a vast amount of public good and instruction had been derived. Regarding the accounts, he was sure satisfaction would be shared by all at the gratifying result. There was a substantial surplus of £35,235. He expressed deep gratitude at the support which had been given him as executive president, and he appreciated the co-operation of the commission. Indeed the exertions of the gentlemen representing them, the energy displayed in all portions of the Empire, and the continued support of the colonies, had resulted in the achievement of a work of which the participators were justly proud, and formed a fitting prelude to the undertaking intended to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Sir F. Dillon Bell thanked the Prince of Wales for the manner in which he had brought forward the exhibition. He regretted that he could not at present say that the colonies had responded as they ought to do in the appeal of the Prince of Wales for support to the Imperial Institute. He believed the hitherto existing hesitation was in a great degree owing to the sedulous endeavours made on this side to prevent the aims of the institute being understood. He believed this hesitation was transient, and he begged the Prince of Wales to accept the sincere acknowledgments of the whole of the colonies for the immense advantages conferred on them.

The Queen received the delegates at Windsor on Wednesday. Sir Henry Holland presented the delegates, who handed to the Queen addresses from their respective colonies. The Hon. R. Thornburn, Premier of Newfoundland, read and presented an address on behalf of the Conference, congratulating her Majesty upon the completion of the 50th year of her reign. He dwelt upon the enormous increase in colonial subjects of European descent, and upon the extended area of the British dominions, and the increase in trade. He assured the Queen of the continued loyalty and devotion of her colonial subjects. The Queen replied, expressing her satisfaction at the loyal and dutiful address of the delegates. Her Majesty observed with the liveliest interest the steady advance of the colonies in wealth, population, and good government. Nothing gave her greater pride and pleasure than the knowledge that the loyalty and affection of her subjects in distant lands developed with their prosperity and success. Sir Graham Berry was unavoidably prevented from being present. Luncheon was served in the dining-room.

The Lord Mayor entertained the delegates at a banquet at the Mansion House on the same day. Sir Henry Holland, in a speech, stated that the success of the Conference was due to the tact, intelligence, and loyalty of the delegates. No unnecessary word had been spoken. It was a great success, not only regarding the work done, but because of the important decisions arrived at upon questions materially affecting the union of the Empire. The conduct of the Government had been freely discussed, with the result that in the main loyal approval was given to the conduct and action of the Government. He thoroughly and heartily sympathised with the wishes of the colonies, and was desirous to meet their aspirations as far as was consistent with the necessities of the Empire. At the invitation of the Hon. Cecil Raikes, a numerous party, consisting of the delegates and several ladies, inspected the Government Telegraph Department at Woolwich, and were afterwards taken for a trip down the Thames in the telegraph ship Monarch. Luncheon was served on deck. Mr. Raikes proposed the health of the guests. He thought the conference had been a matter of historical import and world-wide significance. Cables would have the effect of binding the Empire closer together. The discussion in the Conference regarding cable communication was extremely important, and the delegates had been afforded useful information on the subject. Sir James Lorimer expressed his gratitude for the great kindness that had always been shown to colonists in England. If the climate were equally genial they would have nothing to complain of. Respecting telegraphic communications, the results of the discussions in the Conference, although not very practical, would tend to greatly help for future guidance. Regarding defence, he hoped the colonies would accept the proposal of the Government. He twitted Londoners with the undefended state of the metropolis, and thought a lesson could be learnt from Victorians in this respect, for it was impossible that an enemy could take Victoria by surprise.

A Wellington telegram in the *Evening Bell* says that since 1875 the cost to New Zealand of the Governor's establishment has grown from £8401 to £10,492 last year, Ministers from £11,724 to £13,036, Legislative Council from £31,632 to £46,572, and of departments from £752,037 to £2,074,543, making a total increase of the expenses of Government from £804,794 to £2,144,654.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Mr. David Finlayson, manager of the Melbourne branch of the Union Bank of Australia has been appointed inspector and general manager, vice Mr. M'Mullen, resigned.

What was termed "The Jubilee Banquet of the Public Service of Victoria" was held this evening at the Athenæum. About 300 members of the public service were present, and among the guests were his Excellency the Governor and Lord Brassey, both of whom were warmly welcomed. The toast of "The Queen" was received with unbounded enthusiasm. Lord Brassey, who arrived here yesterday afternoon in his steam yacht Sunbeam, was the guest of the Governor at lunch to-day. He will leave Hobson's Bay in the Sunbeam for Geelong, and go thence by train to Ballarat, where he will be joined by Lady Brassey, who is on her way overland from Adelaide.

The revenue of the Customs Department for the 11 months of the financial year shows an excess of £114,134 over the estimate.

One of the guardians of All Saints' Church, St. Kilda, was fined to-day in the local police court for allowing forms to be placed along the aisles of the church on a recent Sunday evening.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Bishop Webber has issued a pastoral which will probably be read in the Anglican Churches next Sunday. It is to the effect that as Sunday, the 19th, has been proclaimed a special day of thanksgiving in connection with the Queen's jubilee, he invites all members of the Church of England to give a cordial and united response to this request. He further urges the fitness and desirability of organising some practical method whereby every member of the church may be invited to contribute a thank-offering towards the erection of a cathedral as a memorial of the Queen's jubilee.

At the sitting of the Full Court to-day, two solicitors were called upon to show cause why their names should not be struck off the rolls of the Court, one for witnessing a signature in an affidavit when his commission had been cancelled, and the other for demanding payment of an account in default of which he threatened the party with criminal proceedings.

At Rockhampton this morning, Mr. James Tyson, as mortgagee, caused to be sold the equity of redemption on Meteor Downs, Alburnia Downs, and Glenormiston, owned by William Kelman, together with 100,000 sheep, 27,000 cattle, and 1000 horses and all improvements. The amount of other advances was £170,000, with interest. [illegible] and Fitzgerald were Messrs. J. M'Donald [illegible] the [illegible]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Mr. James Snell, whose death is mentioned in the cablegram from London, was chief clerk in the office of the Agent-General for South Australia. He had been 21 years in the Government service in Adelaide and London.

£10 was raised in shilling subscriptions to repay John Egge, the Chinese merchant, of Wentworth, the poll-tax imposed on him at Morgan, which the Hon. J. C. Bray refused to remit.

A large number of people assembled at the North Terrace Railway station this afternoon to witness the departure for Melbourne of Lady Brassey and her daughters. Lady Brassey will stay to-night at Murray Bridge, where she will be the guest of Mr. Allan M'Farlane, of Wellington Lodge. She will reach Ballarat on Thursday morning, and be met there by Lord Brassey. The party will rejoin the Sunbeam at Geelong on Friday morning, and then proceed to Melbourne, where they will be the guests of Sir Henry Loch.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, TUESDAY.

Mr. Hensman, late Attorney-General of Western Australia, who recently resigned that office in consequence of a difference with Governor Broome, was yesterday elected unopposed to the Legislative Council.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The evidence in the arbitration case between the Government and the contractor for the Derwent Valley Railway is concluded, but the award was not made, owing to the illness of the umpire.

The Government will share the cost of illuminating the Agent-General's offices in London.

There are marked signs of a revival in trade in various parts of the colony, and a desirable absence of merely speculative operations.

The weather is very cold and stormy; a fall of snow has taken place in various parts of the island.

Over 90 Chinese arrived at Launceston to-day from Sydney, all of them bent on mining.

STRANDING OF THE STEAMER WARATAH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BULLI, TUESDAY.

The steamship Waratah, while loading coal at the North Illawarra cargo jetty, North Bulli, broke from her moorings at about 4 o'clock this afternoon through the heavy sea, and quickly went aground on the north side of the jetty. Finding she could not be got off, a messenger was despatched to Bulli to seek the assistance of the Bulli company's steamer Illaroo, then loading. Meanwhile the Waratah made bold but futile efforts to get off, but for want of assistance, her momentarily-successful floatings were rendered useless by the boisterous sea, and she was rapidly driven back until at last she settled on the sand about 300 yards from the jetty. The only possible safeguard then was to keep her nose seawards, and this, by skilful management and indefatigable exertion, was for some time achieved. Eventually, however, the sea overpowered her as the tide rose, and she got helplessly broadside on to the sea, which dashed clean over her. It was not until every attempt failed, and further efforts appeared useless, and no object was to be gained by the crew's lives being risked, that a landing was thought of; and although the vessel was now only a few hundred yards from the land, and in shallow water, this was no easy task, on account of the heavy surf. Numerous spectators had arrived by this time, from amongst whom numerous volunteers vied for the honourable though decidedly dangerous task of conveying a lifeline to the vessel, the crew of which had long since been thoroughly drenched by the heavy seas, the misery of which was intensified by piercing westerly squalls raging the whole time. A boat containing Messrs. Joseph Mitchell, First-class Constable Streatfield, of Clifton, and two others whose names could not be ascertained, essayed to convey a line to the stranded steamship, but they had scarcely left the beach when it completely capsized, falling on Constable Streatfield and Mr. Mitchell, the former sustaining a painful knock, and the latter being half covered by the boat, the gunwale of which fell on his side. The danger of Mr. Mitchell's position was immediately averted by Mr. Walter Kerle, jetty engineer, who pulled him out. A second attempt by the boat was also futile, owing to the heavy surf. George M'Cauley, of Bulli, however, succeeded in throwing a fishing-line aboard, and a rope subsequently being sent off the process of pulling the crew ashore in baskets commenced and the first man was safely landed at 8.40, all the others successfully following, Captain M'Auliffe being the last brought ashore, at 9.15. All baggage and personal property were likewise landed by the same means. Two boats which were engaged in the operations immediately after the Waratah's mishap were unable to regain the shore, and drifted out to sea, but it is fully expected that the Illaroo, which lay some distance off, picked these up. The steamer, when all hope of rendering assistance had disappeared, retired in the direction of Bulli. It is considered extremely unfortunate that the Illaroo could not proceed at once when requested, as there was every opportunity of extricating the Waratah at different times before the Illaroo arrived. The Waratah now lies high and dry. A tug boat from Sydney is expected about midnight, but it is doubtful whether her unaided efforts can prove thoroughly successful. The second [illegible], Mr. Standish was washed overboard immediately after the accident, but he succeeded in reaching the jetty.

OPENING OF THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The second session of the thirteenth Parliament of Victoria was opened to-day by the Governor, with the usual formalities. The Council Chamber was crowded with ladies and gentlemen: Lady Loch and Lord Brassey, and also the Chinese Commissioners, being among those present.

In his Speech, the Governor said it would be one of the first and most pleasing duties of members of both Houses to submit a joint address of congratulation to the Queen on the celebration of the Jubilee of her reign. In referring to the Imperial Conference in London, satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the Victorian representatives had discharged their duties, and that public feeling in the British Isles was beginning to understand the present importance and future possibilities of the Queen's dominions in this part of the Empire. The defence of the Australian shores and of British commerce in these seas was commended to the earnest consideration of Parliament. The report of General Schaw on the state of the Victorian defences was referred to as being highly commendatory on the judgment shown in selecting the sites for the batteries and forts, as within a short time, when the present works are completed and the defences strengthened, the colony may be able to absolutely defy attack. The firm tone adopted by the Australian delegates at the Conference in regard to the New Hebrides and New Caledonia was expected to have great weight with the Imperial Government in any action taken in view of the settlement of these questions. After a passing allusion to the Centennial Exhibition scheme, irrigation, the new postal contract, parcels post, the proposed change in the banking laws, and the extension of the city westward, reference was made to the prosperity enjoyed by Victoria during the past year. The increased Customs revenue showed that the people were in a position to spend freely, and the progress payments for Crown lands indicated that the selectors were prosperous. Referring to the Windsor railway accident, the speech said, "The year would have been without a cloud if [illegible] terrible railway disaster had not brought suffering or sorrow home to all of us." Among the legislative measures to be introduced during the session are—a bill for separating the reformatory from the Industrial School system, with the view of separating young offenders from inveterate criminals; a bill to amend the Education Act so far as regards the compulsory clauses and the statutory age; a bill for the permanent endowment of the State school system; a bill to amend the Public Service Act; bills to regulate the asylums for the insane and inebriated, and for the better protection of women. The necessity for amending the laws relating to shipping was strongly urged, and a Marine Bill will be submitted with that object at an early date. Bills to amend the system of forest management, and the Local Government Act will be introduced, as well as a bill constituting a Metropolitan Board of Works. The Licensing Act, and the Factories and Shops Act will also be dealt with, and the bill for establishing a Military College will be again brought forward.

In the Legislative Council Dr. Dobson was re-elected Chairman of Committees. The address in reply was moved by Mr. Roberts, and seconded by Mr. Gore. The mover expressed opinions very much in accord with those embodied in the speech. He spoke hopefully of the defensive condition of the colony, and of the progress being made with irrigation. Mr. Gore strongly recommended forest conservation, and urged the necessity of consolidating the municipal laws. The debate was adjourned until the following day.

In the Assembly Mr. Gillies in, moving the appointment of a committee to prepare an address to the Queen on the occasion of her jubilee, made a very long congratulatory speech, which was received with great favour by the House. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bent, on behalf of the Opposition, and carried unanimously.

A slight storm occurred when the Speaker intimated that the Building Committee intended to name the new hall of Parliament House "The Queen's Hall," and that the Governor was to be invited to open it. Objection was taken to the foreign body outside the House interfering with the privileges of members. The Premier endeavoured to assuage the storm by reminding the House that it was a mere proposition, which they could reject if unpalatable. On the suggestion of the Speaker, the members of the Building Committee were re-appointed, so that they might legally table a motion. The House afterwards approved of the suggestion of the Committee. The Attorney-General obtained leave to introduce a bill to legalise municipalities expending money for the Queen's Jubilee. The address in reply to the Governor's Speech was moved by Mr. W. Anderson, and seconded by Mr. Forrest. The debate was then adjourned.

PARLIAMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Legislative Council sat for two hours to-day. The adoption of the address in reply to the Governor's speech was moved by the Hon. H. Scott, and the debate was adjourned till Tuesday.

In the Assembly, the Treasurer stated that the commercial advantages of Port Darwin had been urged before the Imperial Conference. Messrs. Horn and Solomon moved and seconded the adoption of the address in reply, to which Mr. Playford proposed to add a paragraph expressive of want of confidence in the Government. He charged the Ministry with shiftiness, temporising, and disorganisation. The Hon. J. C. Bray, Acting-Premier replied, accusing the Opposition with want of policy. Several new members followed, the issue being narrowed down to a question of Government incompetency. The debate was adjourned till to-morrow. It is confidently asserted that the Opposition have a majority of eight. The House rose at 6 p.m.

RAILWAY SURVEY in the COWRA DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COWRA, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thornbury, an engineer who was employed to make a theodolite survey of the railway route from a point near Cowra to join the trial line already surveyed via Canowindra to Forbes, has completed the work. A well-attended public meeting was held at the Great Eastern Hotel yesterday, and his report, estimate, and plans were submitted. The line now surveyed commences at a point of the Cowra to Blayney line 73 chains east of Cowra, and junctions with the trial line from Canowindra at a distance from Cowra of 7 miles 22 chains. The plan and section show that a very good line can be constructed on this route, and that the cost will not exceed that of the remainder of the line to Canowindra and Eugowra, namely £5000 per mile. The works in general are light, there being only three large cuttings of 20 feet in depth, the first of which can be modified by a curve at the commencement. The curves and gradients are very fair, none being steeper or sharper than in the Blayney to Cowra section. With the exception of Wangoola Creek there are no defined watercourses to cross, and the estimate makes ample allowance for the construction of drains and timber openings to carry off all surface water. Good ballast can be obtained conveniently on the line, and there are also fencing material and timber for railway sleepers within a few miles. The estimate of the cost of 7½ miles surveyed is £5070 per mile. The advantages of having Cowra the starting point of the line to Forbes are shown to be that the necessary accommodation for a junction station is already provided at Cowra, namely, goods-shed, sidings, water supply, turntables, &c., to reproduce which at Wood's Flat, or any similar out-of-the-way place, would cost much more than the greater length of the line, not to mention the constant charge against the revenue for an extra staff of officials. The route traverses magnificent agricultural country, and the estimated saving of the Cowra to Forbes, as compared with the other proposed routes, is over £50,000, while as against any slight difference in the distance from Forbes to Sydney this route offers special facilities, in being the nearest and best outlet for stock going to the southern interior and Melbourne from the Forbes and Lower Lachlan districts. Steps are now being taken to bring the line under the notice of the Government, with the view of having a trial survey made at once.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BULLI, TUESDAY.

The committee of the Bulli relief fund decided last night to remit an instalment of £500 to the central committee.

CAMDEN, TUESDAY.

The tramway deputation will proceed to Sydney on Friday morning to interview the Minister for Works.

Next Monday will probably be proclaimed a public holiday on account of the Volunteer Encampment.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

A serious accident happened on the railway works to a navvy named John Carey. Whilst engaged in work known as galloping out on a ballast truck, he accidentally slipped through the manhole of the truck, and the wheels of the truck passed over his left arm, completely smashing the arm off. He was at once removed to the hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

CROOKWELL, TUESDAY.

Another batch of the unemployed from Sydney arrived in town on Saturday by Bryant's coach.

JUNEE, TUESDAY.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the irregularity in the arrival of the parcels express, and the consequent non-delivery of Sydney newspapers on the day of publication.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY

The City Engineer estimates the cost of paving Hunter-street with wooden blocks at £16,000. The matter was referred to the Improvement Committee.

In the Borough Council, last night, Alderman Gibb moved a motion appointing a committee to arrange for the illuminating of the city on Jubilee night. Alderman Moroney moved an amendment to the effect that it would be better to spend the money in mending the roads. The amendment was lost, and the motion was carried.

The Mayor, on behalf of the Borough Council, will request the Government to open the Plattsburg railway, and also allow a military and naval demonstration to be held here on the Jubilee celebration day.

The two charges against William Hinds, who was committed for trial at the Maitland Quarter Sessions, for attempted suicide, and to the Maitland Circuit Court for the attempted murder of his wife at Belmont, have been ordered by the Attorney-General to be heard at the Maitland Circuit Court next October.

An important right-of-way case, Marks v. Bryant, respecting a roadway to Belmont, resulted in Judge Dowling ruling that the Court had no jurisdiction. The matter was reserved for the Quarter Sessions, under the new Roads Act.

PENRITH, TUESDAY.

Lord Carrington, accompanied by Admiral Fairfax and Lord Bertie, arrived by special train yesterday at noon. Very little was known of the arrival of the vice-regal party. There was some display of bunting from Smith's Hotel.

A bazaar in aid of the Wesleyan Church was opened here to-day by Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., and was fairly well patronised.

SOFALA, TUESDAY.

The Wattle Flat school was closed to-day.

The new Church of England has been opened.

TARALGA, TUESDAY.

The police magistrate from Goulburn, Mr. Alexander, paid his first visit to the town yesterday, and got through a number of cases with great despatch.

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

A banquet and presentation of a handsomely illuminated address in book form were given to Mr. Ben. W. Levy at Main's Hotel, last evening, when a representative gathering of gentlemen to the number of 50 assembled to honour the guest prior to his departure for Europe. The Mayor, Dr. R. J. Pierce, occupied the chair, and Mr. John Lee the vice chair. The chairman proposed "Our Guest," which was enthusiastically drunk and responded to. Several other toasts were also honored. Regret was expressed at the loss of such an estimable townsman as Mr. Levy, and the company wished him *bon voyage*.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

Mr. Darchy Hyland, who in 1885 held a successful series of exhibitions in horse-training and classes in connection with his method in Sydney, is at present in Wilcannia. He gave an exhibition last night, which was largely attended, and much surprise was expressed at the easy way in which he broke in several well-known restive horses, and rode them.

The steamer Alfred arrived here up stream this morning. The Riverina returned from Tilpa. The Enterprise left for Echuca. The Princess Alice passed Menindie down stream to-day, and the undaunted passed up stream.

The *Namoi Independent* states that the worm pest is visiting the marsupial family with deadly effect. Kangaroos, wallabies, and opossums are dying by hundreds, and are found to be literally devoured by worms.

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOWRAL, TUESDAY.

High westerly winds are prevailing. The weather is intensely cold, with severe frosts. Snow fell last night and is still lying on the ground, being frozen in shaded places.

BREWARRINA, TUESDAY.

The weather has turned very bleak and windy; but it is still cloudy and threatening rain.

CAMDEN, TUESDAY.

It has been bitterly cold during the last few days.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

Snow has been falling here accompanied by sleet and rain, for the last two days. A cold easterly wind is blowing this evening. Several landslips have occurred on No. 5 cutting on the third section of the Blayney to Murrumburrah railway line, owing to a deal of rain having fallen. Several gangs of men are now repairing the embankments. Plate-laying is now within eight miles of Cowra. The wet weather retards the progress.

CROOKWELL, TUESDAY.

It ceased snowing last night, and a sharp frost set in this morning, and all day the ground was covered with frozen snow. Business is almost at a standstill. It is freezing again to-night. The mail coach from Goulburn, via Laggan, was an hour and a half behind time to-day. Several trees had fallen across the road, which was also very heavy.

COWRA, TUESDAY.

The weather is intensely cold. Snow fell yesterday within 12 miles of Cowra.

DRAKE, TUESDAY.

A heavy storm occurred last night, and to-day several houses were unroofed. The wind was from the south-west.

EUSTON, TUESDAY.

Twenty-three points of rain have fallen since Saturday. The weather is very unsettled. It is extremely cold.

GULGONG, TUESDAY.

A strong gale blew last night from the south-west, with occasional heavy showers and squalls from the westward. To-day it is very cold. The rain has cleared off.

JUNEE, TUESDAY.

It was raining here all day yesterday. The weather is now fine, but with indications of a further downpour.

PENRITH, TUESDAY.

The weather during the last two days has been bitterly cold. The roads are drying up.

SOFALA, TUESDAY.

Over four inches of snow have fallen, and there is every appearance of more.

TARALGA, TUESDAY.

This district was visited by a heavy snow storm yesterday. About four inches fell, freezing during the night. The whole surface of the ground is still covered. It is windy and intensely cold. The barometer was down to 28 degrees. At Richlands, six miles north, the fall was much heavier. Stock will not be affected, as they are in good condition, grass being plentiful.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), TUESDAY.

To-day has been beautifully fine and cold, with a keen southerly wind blowing.

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

The weather has been very cold during the last few days. Strong westerly winds are blowing.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY AND ITS FOUNDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letters which have recently appeared in your paper on this subject have more than a present, because there is an historical interest in the matter, and few will combat the proclamation of your correspondent "A. W. Holt" that "throughout the civilised world the person whose brain conceives the idea of instituting for the public weal a work which becomes successful is always held to be the founder," and some who have good memories will look back through the vista of time, and unveiling a real, not imaginary, picture of an able accountant working all his spare hours on mortality tables, and framing the scheme which developed into the Australian Mutual Provident Society, will concede the foundership to the gentle, amiable, and persevering William Perry, "whose brain alone conceived the idea of the institution," and whose judgment and zeal when acting as secretary piloted its early career.

All due honour to the committee under whose auspices Mr. Perry launched his scheme; but no one member is entitled to the name of exclusive founder.

All contributed to the establishment of one of the most important institutions in the world, and to the most active, et us give the most, but not all the credit. I am, &c.,

Sydney, June 7. H. SELWYN SMITH.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: June 7, Rachel Cohen, schooner, 170 tons, Captain P. Brown, for Melbourne; Wendouree (s.), 1066 tons, Captain P. Le Neven, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Tsinan (s.), 1460 tons, Captain W. N. Allison, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.

As will be seen by a telegram in another column the steam collier Waratah broke adrift from the North Illawarra Coal Company's jetty at North Bulli yesterday afternoon, and drove ashore. Captain M'Auliffe and crew had considerable difficulty in reaching land. The Port Jackson Company's steam-tug Glenelg left the harbour at half-past 7 o'clock last night to try and tow her off again, and was expected to reach the scene of the accident at about 12 o'clock last night. According to latest news the Waratah was high and dry.

The Henry S. Sandford, from New York, with a freight of miscellaneous merchandise, entered the Heads about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in tow of the Irresistible, and anchored in Neutral Bay. It will be remembered that when the vessel, which was here about 18 months ago, was on her last voyage home to New York from Manila, Captain Pendleton, who was then in command, died from what is believed to have been poisoned water, four of the crew perishing from the same cause. Captain Colcord, who was last here in the J. G. Pendleton, has succeeded to the command, and reports of the voyage that the ship took her departure from Sandy Hook on February 23, with the usual westerly winds. On the 27th a very heavy southerly gale, with a high cross sea, was encountered, and the vessel was hove-to 24 hours, but although the decks were flooded, no damage resulted. Fine weather and westerly winds followed to the N.E. trades, which began in about 26° N., and proved moderate down to the Equator, which was crossed on the 37th day out in 26° W. Squally easterly weather succeeded, lasting a few days. The S.E. trades proved light and well southerly, and gave out in 25° S., whence N.E. to S.E. winds were had till the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, which was crossed on the 57th day out in 40° S. The Sandford made her easting on a mean parallel of 41° S., and instead of meeting with the "brave west wind," had nothing but a continuation of N.E. to S.E. winds, light throughout, accompanied with fine weather, and a very low barometer—viz., 28·90 most of the time. King's Island was sighted on the 4th instant, and westerly winds, smooth sea, and squally weather prevailed from there to port. The ship arrives in excellent order throughout.

After an absence of several years the iron ship Eurydice, hailing from Greenock, arrived in Port Jackson yesterday, having come from London with a full general cargo. Captain John Glass is now in command, and reports that the ship left the Docks on March 11, and took her departure from Start Point at 6 p.m. on March 16. Across the Bay of Biscay northerly and variable winds prevailed, attended with fine weather. The N.E. trades began in 26.30 N., and proved moderate until they gave out in 4° N., where the usual variables were met with. Crossing the Equator on April 6 in 23° W., the Eurydice had moderate S.E. trades down to about 20·30 S., and northerly to N.E. winds from there till passing the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on May 5, in 40·34 S. The longitude was made between the parallels of 42° and 43° S., with principally westerly and S.W. winds. For about eight days, however, easterly and N.E. winds prevailed, lengthening the passage considerably; but no heavy weather was met with, and no damage done. Cape Otway was rounded at 9 a.m. on Saturday last, and westerly and S.W. winds, with fine weather, prevailed from there to the Heads. The Eurydice, in tow of the Port Jackson, entered the harbour at 8.45 a.m., and came to in Neutral Bay. She is in capital order throughout.

The brig Prospero will probably sail from Botany for Bluff Harbour on Thursday next, with a freight of bonedust.

The China Navigation Company's ship Tsinan left the harbour last night for Newcastle, to load a quantity of coal.

The barque Costa Rica Packet, which is being fitted out as a whaler, came out of Mort's Dock yesterday, after being caulked and coppered. She will be ready for service in about three weeks.

The departure of the Gibb line steamer Chelydra has been postponed. She may leave to-day, and perhaps not till to-morrow morning.

The barque Elizabeth Mary came out of Rowntree's dock yesterday, and will probably be berthed at Alger's wharf to-day, to load for Cairns.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar at 9 a.m. on the 6th instant, called at Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla, and entered the Heads at 4.15 a.m. on the 7th, having experienced strong westerly breeze and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 484 cheeses, 40 bags bark, 12 bags fish, 150 kegs butter, 4 cases bacon, 12 bags bacon, 9 bags leather, 8 coops fowls, 7 naves, 2 empty kegs, 11 cases eggs, 22 pigs, 4 calves, and sundries.

H.M.S. Lark was yesterday moved from Farm Cove to Watson's Bay, where she will start a survey of the harbour, which is to extend, it is said, as far as Iron Cove bridge. The work, which will last over a considerable period, is being undertaken, it is believed, in connection with the fixture of Sydney as one of the principal coaling stations of the Empire.

The R.M.S. Iberia, of the Orient line, did arrive at Adelaide on the 6th instant, although the officials of the company here received no intimation of the fact until late yesterday afternoon. Indeed, the paragraph which appeared in this column yesterday, stating that it was probable the German steamer Salier had been mistaken for her, was founded on information furnished by them. The Iberia, it appears, arrived at 11.15 a.m. on Monday, and resumed her voyage to Melbourne yesterday.

The new steel twin screw steamer Fatchan, 2200 tons gross register, built by Messrs. Ramage and Ferguson, Leith, to the order of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, left Leith on Saturday and proceeded down the Firth to Gullane Bay, where she had several runs on the measured mile. The speed attained was 12 knots an hour. The steamer is 280 feet in length, 54 feet in breadth, and 28 feet 6 inches in depth, and is supplied with two sets of triple expansion engines and steam steering gear. She has three decks, and accommodation is provided for 3000 Chinese, Parsee, and European passengers. The vessel, notwithstanding its huge size, has a very small grip of the water, her draught being only 7 feet 6 inches. She is intended specially for night river service between Hongkong and Canton.

Captain Bailey, of the General Roberts, which arrived at London from this port on April 23, reports that on April 7, in 38. N., 39° W., in answer to signals of distress from the German barque Wilhelm I., of Memel, Captain Rose, he ran down to her, and sent a boat on board, when the captain and crew requested to be taken off, as their ship was making a great deal of water; brought them, with their effects, on board. The barque was set on fire, as she might be dangerous to other ships. Before losing sight of her, the three masts had fallen, and she was burning fiercely fore and aft.

Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co.'s steamer Citus left Newcastle yesterday for Calcutta with 1800 tons coal, in addition to other cargo.

The following passengers are booked by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Bengal, Captain W. B. Andrews, to leave to-day, at noon, for London, via ports:—From Sydney for London: Mr. and Mrs. Beilby, Misses Beilby (2), Miss Prendergast, Miss Nicholson, Miss Romilly and maid, Captain Atwell Lake and servant, Messrs. J. Nicholson, J. C. Walker, Beilby, jun., W. Hector, Bishop, Fitzgerald, J. H. Beasley. For Brindisi: Earl Cairns and valet. For Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. Houlston, Colonel Cantley, Messrs. Greenhalgh, J. D. Goldingham, Mackenzie, Bradley. For Calcutta: Mrs. Daly. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Punch child and Miss Punch, Misses Farr (2), Miss Mooney, Mr. J. Farr. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter, Mrs. Mare, Miss Cook, Rev. F. H. Browne, Mr. H. Primrose, Master C. Dunsmure. From Melbourne for London: Mrs. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Miss Kate Cross, Miss Perkins, Messrs. H. Walker, Richardson, Fitzgerald, A. G. Randall, Carruthers, W. Godwin. For Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. Garner. For King George's Sound: Hon. and Mrs. Beaver, Mr. W. M. Croft.

The ketch Mary Ann, which has been purchased by the Wide Bay Fishing Company, cleared at the Customs yesterday for Maryborough, and is to sail to-day.

The schooner Rachael Cohen cleared at the Customs yesterday for Melbourne with a cargo of shale, and is to sail to-day.

The Aberdeen White Star clipper Sophocles, hence to London, with a freight of wool, &c., reached her destination on the 6th instant, after a voyage of 94 days.

As will be seen from our telegrams per the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, Limited, the clipper Cutty Sark has again made a splendid passage. She left here on March 26, and is reported to have arrived in London on the 6th instant, having occupied just 72 days. She had a full cargo of wool, &c.

The R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, from London via ports, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.40 p.m. yesterday, and is therefore due here at about noon to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Liguria, hence to London, via ports, arrived at Melbourne on Monday, and Lord Brassey's yacht Sunbeam, from Adelaide, also arrived at that port on Monday.

The steamer Fernmount crossed the Bellinger River bar at 5.30 p.m. on the 5th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 6 a.m. on the 7th. Experienced light north-west winds to Cape Hawke, thence to arrival strong west and south-west winds, with clear weather. Cargo: 1113 bags maize, 80 hides, 26 pigs, 1 coop poultry, 5 cases eggs, 12 bags horns, 1 bag bones, 276 pieces 13 logs cedar, 1 cask tallow, 3 bags oysters, 1 plough, 3 cases oranges.

The barque Defensor, which arrived at Melbourne on Sunday, the 4th instant, signalled a ship in the N.E. trades showing T.K.M.V., bound from Glasgow to Sydney.

The ship Dawpool is to be towed to a discharging berth at Dalton's Wharf to-day.

The barque Fulda was berthed at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf yesterday morning.

The steamer Norkoowa, from Calcutta, arrived at Adelaide on Monday.

The steamer Tweed crossed the Tweed bar on the 5th instant, called at Byron Bay, and arrived in Sydney at 6 p.m. on the 7th. Experienced westerly breeze to Seal Rocks, thence strong S.W. wind to arrival. Cargo: 58 logs timber, 60 hides, 30 packages sundries.

The schooner C. Walker, hence to Normanton, passed Richmond Heads at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

There was no sign of the German corvette Albatross at the Heads up till an early hour this morning.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY'S WORKS.

Considerable activity is observable at these works at present. Owing to the collision between H.M.S. Tyne and Myrmidon, extensive repairs were necessary to both ships, and these were undertaken and have been carried out by the company. The Tyne was placed in Fitzroy Dock, and the Myrmidon in the company's dock at Balmain, and the principal repairs were carried out thus. A few days ago, the Tyne was moved round to the wharf at Mort's works, where the work on her has been completed. On Saturday the Commander-in-Chief on the station, Rear Admiral Fairfax, C.B., accompanied by his flag lieutenant, visited the works, for the purpose of inspecting the repairs which had been effected to the Tyne and Myrmidon; and after an examination of both ships Admiral Fairfax conveyed to Mr. Frankl, the manager of the works, his satisfaction with the way in which they had been carried out. The Tyne has been repaired within the time appointed, and the work has been well and faithfully done. The Myrmidon is to be floated out of dock to-day, but she will be at the works several days yet, receiving the finishing touches. The Tyne will probably be moved down to Farm Cove to-day, and will start on her homeward voyage on Thursday. It may be added that the whole of the repairs to both ships have been carried out under the direction of Mr. Allen, carpenter of the Nelson. With regard to other work going on at the dock, it may be stated that the steamer Richmond, recently purchased from Mr. B. B. Nicoll, by Messrs. Donald and Ellenborough, of Auckland, has had the extensive alterations and improvements to fit her for the South Sea Island trade completed, and is now in fine order. To-day she is to be taken up on to the slip to have the bottom cleaned and painted, and it is probable she will leave for Newcastle on Saturday, and proceed thence to Auckland. Her accommodation, both for passengers and cargo, has been vastly altered and improved. The new steel barque Alexander Lawrence has been in dock four days, during which she received three coats of paint; and the new steamer Wyrallah has been fitted with her boiler and machinery. The H.R.N.S.N. Company's steamer Gwydir yesterday went over to the works to receive her usual overhaul.

Replying to the circular of the chairman of the select committee for the encouragement of industries and manufactures (New Zealand), the Agricultural and Pastoral Society, Napier, passed the following resolution:—"That the local industries and manufactures of the colony could be best served by being deprived of all legislative interference."

Truth says that a truly regal present has been sent by the King of Portugal to the German Emperor, which is worth all the other Royal birthday-gifts put together. It is a sword of honour, with a blade specially made at the Lisbon arsenal, and exquisitely chiselled. The hilt is of solid gold, encrusted in every part with diamonds, sapphires, rubies and emeralds. These were set after a design supplied by the Queen.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Messrs. Stephens and Yardley's three act burlesque, "Little Jack Sheppard," has proved most successful at the Theatre Royal, and last evening the representation was received with great applause by a crowded house. Miss Fanny Robina, as Jack, plays with unflagging spirit, and she has the rare art of communicating vivacity and liveliness to the character in which she appears. She acts as though the dramatic atmosphere were the atmosphere of the catchy airs which have been provided for the piece, and sings her songs with taste and *chic*. Miss Emma Temple makes a dainty Winifred Wood, and dances most gracefully. Miss E. Jones is quaintly amusing as Mrs. Sheppard, and Miss Florence Harcourt efficient as Thames Darrell. Mr. Robert Brough possesses the faculty of comic inventiveness, and as Jonathan Wild presents a pure piece of fooling, so admirably conceived as it is artistically carried out. Mr. E. W. Royce has in Sydney, by his personation of Blueskin, made himself a great favourite with all sorts and conditions of playgoers, and fully sustained his London reputation. The song "Ri-too-ral" is made the hit of the production, and his "gag" *order* is the catchword of the moment. Mr. W. Warde has shown much humour as Kneebone, but agile dance is this artist's special talent, and for that, to the delight of the audience, he is happily provided with ample opportunity. Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's company have shown themselves admirably suited in the small parts allotted to them, the chorus has been well trained under the able direction of Mr. F. Stanislaus, and the success of "Little Jack Sheppard" in Sydney is most unmistakable. This success is due in part to the cleverness of the artists, the efforts of the scenic artist and stage manager, and to the novelty of the entertainment, but above all has it been occasioned by the circumstance that a large portion of the playgoing community want to laugh and not to reflect. They want, moreover, to laugh with as little as possible mental strain, and Messrs. Stephens and Yardley's burlesque drama, which affords them the opportunity, should draw large audiences to the Theatre Royal for some considerable time.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

A fashionable and appreciative audience witnessed the representation of Mr. Frederick Marsden's three-act comedy, "Pert and her Stepmother," at the New Opera House last evening, and both play and players were received with generous but withal discriminating applause. Mr. Frederick Marsden in his comedy displays much freshness of idea and great dramatic ingenuity in matters of detail. "Pert and her Stepmother" is a delightful little piece, full of humorous surgestions admirably contrived to sustain the author's witty and incisive dialogue, the lines of which sparkle with ingenious quips and cranks. The new play is of the purest and simplest type of drawing-room comedy, founded upon slight materials, yet collecting interest as it progresses. The tender pathos of the fable is also preserved intact through all the bustle and fun, which combine to make the comedy a complete success. Miss Minnie Palmer has been a popular favourite for the past five years, and has maintained her reputation in nearly every country where English is spoken, but she has never presented a stage portrait so admirable in finish, so full of subtle touches of art, and at once so tender and vivacious as her creation of Pert. In her hands the sketch of the author becomes a vital personage, and under the girlish wilfulness and impulsive vivacity can be discerned the woman; and, moreover, a woman whose heart is in the right place.

"A being not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient pleasure's simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, or smiles."

Curious as it may sound, Miss Palmer was seen at her best in the stronger passages of the play, for her pathos rang true, and the sympathy she secured was most spontaneous. The power she displayed came as a surprise to the majority of her audience, consequently the effect produced was considerably enhanced, and the applause bestowed upon her artistic portraiture was as well earned as it was generously paid. Mr. R. A. Roberts, as John Small, played with excellent effect, and his imitation of Miss Swain's voice and manner in the last act was a clever display of mimetic art. The members of Mr. John R. Rogers' company are well suited in their respective roles, and gave great manifestations of approval from the audience last evening throughout the entire performance. The scenery is most artistic, and "Pert and her Stepmother" should in the future prove as great a popular success for Miss Palmer and Mr. John R. Rogers as "My Sweetheart."

A very large audience witnessed the performance of Mr. Howard Glover's comedy drama in five acts, "The Tomboy," at the Criterion Theatre, last evening. Miss Swain, as the Tomboy, plays with the most enthusiastic verve and high spirits, and fairly carries her audience with her by the sheer force of her own individuality. The American comedienne understands the comedy requirements of this class of entertainment, and there is an irresistible quaintness about her performance which gets laughs and makes her audience feel lively. The charm of Miss Swain's acting is accentuated by the fact that her broad fun never degenerates into vulgarity, and that her pathos is unforced and true. Miss Swain was received last evening with the most enthusiastic applause, and her singing of "Il Bacio" was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The other characters in the play were carefully played by the members of Mr. Frank Gardner's Company, and the mounting of the piece leaves little to be desired.

The old fashioned Adelphi drama, founded on Harrison Ainsworth's famous novel, "Jack Sheppard," has scored a great popular success at the Standard Theatre, and last evening the representation was received with great applause by a large audience. Mr. H. C. Sidney plays the hero with considerable spirit, and Miss Alice Norton acts gracefully as Winifred Wood. Miss Julia Merton as Mrs. Wood, Miss Ada Rochfort as Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. H. Beaumont as Jonathan Wild, Mr. Edmund Holloway as Blueskin, and Mr. Harry Leston as Owen Wood interpret their characters to the satisfaction of the audience. The other *dramatis personae* of the play are well sustained by the members of Mr. Alfred Dampier's company, and the scenery and mechanical arrangements are most effective. On Saturday, June 11, Dion Boucicault's sensational drama, "After Dark," will be produced for the first time at the Standard Theatre. Mr. H. C. Sydney will appear as Old Tom, Mr. Harry Leston as Dicey Morris, Miss Alice Norton as Eliza, and the other characters will be sustained by the members of the company.

A very good audience witnessed the performance at the Gaiety Theatre last evening, and thoroughly appreciated the programme presented by the Messrs. Coghill and their Burlesque Company. Miss Alice Woolridge, Miss Fanny Sarony, Miss Lorrie St. George, Messrs. Charles Cogill, Wadley, and G. A. Jones sang well in the first part, "Our Garden Party," and the finale, "Fun at the Skating Rink," provoked much laughter. Mr. Harry Cogill, Mr. Lester, and Mr. Walter Keen appeared in the specialities in the olio, and the entertainment concluded with an amusing farce, "The White Statue," in which Mr. Charles Cogill, Mr. Harry Cogill, and the company appeared to great advantage. There will be a complete change of programme at this popular place of amusement on Saturday evening, when Miss Emma Wangenheim will make her re-appearance after an absence of five years.

The Alhambra Music Hall, which is in its third year, still continues to secure large audiences, and its popularity, judging by the attitude of the spectators, has rather increased than diminished. The attractions of Mr. Frank Smith's popular place of amusement are manifold to a certain section of the community—cheap prices, frequent changes of programme, bright music, pretty solos, rollicking choruses, and a plentiful supply of knockabout fun. An excellent programme was presented last evening, in which Little Ida Heath, Miss Heath, Mr. W. Heath, Mr. Perry Ryan, Miss Ryan, Mr. Alfred James, Miss James, Messrs. Keenan, Easton, Cowan, and the members of the Alhambra Company appeared to great advantage. The performance consists, as is common with this class of entertainment, of minstrelsy first part, olio, and farce. These vehicles are not novel, but the Alhambra audiences thoroughly appreciate them, and the entire performance, if it is not always particularly clever, is free from the slightest suspicion of vulgarity or any tendency to *double entendre* which so frequently disfigures such entertainments.

Mr. Locke Richardson will recite Shakespeare's tragedy "Julius Caesar" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, and should attract a large audience. This recital has previously been given by Mr. Richardson, and with great success. The course of recitals will be continued every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at this hall until further notice. On Friday Mr. Richardson will present for the first time in Sydney his study of Shakespeare's great historical play of "Henry IV."

On Saturday evening, June 11, the Queen's English Opera Company will make their first appearance at the Academy of Music, under the direction of Mr. Edward Farley. The first production will be the "Grand Duchess," in which Mr. Knight Aston will make his first appearance in Australia as Fritz. Mr. Farley will appear in his original character in the colonies, General Boom, and the opera will be interpreted by a strong cast. The orchestra will be under the direction of Mons. Leon Caron, and new scenery and costumes have been provided. No advance will be made in the prices of admission this season, and comic opera properly done should prove attractive.

The Columbia Skating Rink, at the Exhibition Building, has attracted large numbers of people since the opening, and has become a popular place of amusement. A new hard pine floor has been laid down over the whole extent of the building, so that an enormous space is afforded to lovers of this healthy and graceful exercise. The Columbia Skating Rink is a new venture, under the management of Messrs. Bartlett and Harris, and should prove a success. The building is artistically decorated with flags, banners, shields, Chinese lanterns, and pot plants. A band is in attendance every evening. Refreshments are obtainable; a ladies' drawing-room, and cloak rooms for ladies and gentlemen, are provided. Mr. Wallace gives an exhibition of fancy skating every evening, and altogether the rink is most complete.

The Royal Polytechnic, 490, George-street, still continues a popular place of amusement, and large numbers of visitors are attracted by the novelties on view. Among the most attractive of these is a monster alligator, a mechanical model of the Bulli coal mine, and Dr. Harley's London sensation, the living bust mystery. Owing to other arrangements, the last three weeks are announced.

The mechanical model of the Strasburg Clock continues to attract at the Apollo Hall, Market-street, where this interesting model is on view daily from 2 till 5 and from 7 till 10. The procession of Apostles takes place every quarter of an hour. Owing to previous arrangements, the last few weeks are announced.

The Manly Aquarium still proves an attractive place of amusement. The various fish tanks, seal cavern, and the new sea anemone pond are examined with keen interest by the visitors. The seals and fish are fed daily at 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. This evening a moonlight trip to Manly and a concert in the Aquarium are announced, and should be well patronised.

The Australian Waxworks, George-street, are open daily from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m., and attract considerable patronage. The various figures and groups prove very interesting to the visitors.

A complimentary benefit will be tendered Mr. George Darrell, the popular author-actor on Saturday afternoon, June 18, at the Theatre Royal, when the following attractive programme will be presented:—Selections from "Little Jack Sheppard," "I'll do it for Mary Ann." Miss Fanny Robina, groteque song and minuet, by Mr. Warde and Miss Emma Temple; "Ri-tooral" and chorus, Mr. Royce and company. Act I. "Macbeth" Mr. Dampier, Miss Lily Dampier, and the Royal Standard company. Recitation, George Sims's poem, "Billy's Rose." Miss Florence Trevelyan; ballad, "Violette," Lord Chancellor's song from "Iolanthe," Mr. Robert Brough; recitation, Mr. Locke Richardson; ballad, Miss Alice Woolridge; Mr. Fred Garnet, the Human Snake; the Cogill Brothers, in their original sketch, "Points;" "The ring and keeper" (first time in Sydney). Miss Minnie Palmer and Mr. R. A. Roberts; Miss Carrie Swain and the Criterion company, in the fourth act of the "Miner's Daughter."

The annual complimentary entertainment in connection with Coates' Cricket Club took place in the Masonic Hall, Parramatta, on Monday evening, and passed off most satisfactorily. The attendance was very large, every inch of sitting and standing room being occupied. A first-class programme was provided, among those who contributed to its success being Miss Maxwell, Messrs. W. E. Davies, S. J. Ferguson, L. Finnegan, Godbolt, Maxwell, and members of the Union Glee Club. Encores were frequently demanded, and the audience appeared to thoroughly appreciate the various selections. During an interval in the programme the trophies for the past season were presented to the winners by Mr. H. Coates. The articles were numerous, and in several instances exceedingly handsome and valuable.

A concert, of which the proceeds were to be devoted to the liquidation of the debt on St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, was held last evening in the school hall. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by the Rev. Z. Barry, LL.D. After an overture by Miss Tate, items were contributed by Miss Cobcroft, Miss Moore, Mr. R. Hope Atkinson, Mr. Sam. Jones, and others. The programme was arranged by Mr. Dingle, the organist of the church.

Miss Clarice Brabazon, a juvenile pianiste, but of a very high grade, gave a concert in the Petersham Town Hall last evening. Miss Brabazon was assisted by some well-known lady and gentleman amateurs, and the performance attained such a standard that it deserved a much larger attendance than was present, but although the audience was small it was lavish in applause where applause was due. Miss C. Brabazon delighted everyone in her pianoforte solos, "Staccato Caprice" (Vogrich), "Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn), for which rendition she was recalled. Miss Deane sang "Sing, sweet bird" (Ganz), and a solo from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti), exceedingly well; the young lady possesses a voice that might be envied by many professionals, and her voice shows careful culture. Mrs. A. J. Gray in her only solo, "Non Ti Scordar Di Me" (Robandi), was impressive, and elicited much applause. Mr. Shepperd sang "Queen of the Earth" in good style, and Mr. A. S. Deane received a decided recall for his song, "They all love Jack." Mr. Down sang "Shipwrecked" particularly well, and in the second part rendered "Non e ver." Mr. Gradwell and Mr. R. Wood added considerably to the evening's enjoyment. Mr. Pines acted in the capacity of accompanist, in which role he is quite a master. The concert taken throughout was exceedingly good, and deserved better patronage.

THE BULLI COLLIERY COMMISSION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Reporter.)

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The Bulli Colliery Commission sat at the Wollongong Town Hall at 10 o'clock this morning to hear further evidence. There were present Mr. O'Malley Clarke, acting-president, in the chair, and Messrs. Neilson, Croudace, Jones, Owens, and Hilton.

Alexander Ross, manager of the Bulli mine, was recalled, and questioned as to the steps he took to have the special rules of the colliery carried out. He said he gave instructions to his overman to see that the safety-lamps were always locked; he, however, never visited the mine to satisfy himself that they were locked; he had never ordered the headings to be bratticed, and had never received any report from the overman or deputy that it was necessary to do so.

By Mr. Neilson: Only practical men were put in responsible positions; the bords gave off gas before the strike, but not since; the overman reported to him every day.

By Mr. Jones: He employed all the men that worked in the colliery, but never told any of them that gas existed, and that there was danger; it was a violation of one of the special rules to allow the key of the safety-lamps to be within reach of the men at night.

By Mr. Croudace: Crawford was deputy before the strike; he never recommended the use of bratticing; in the light of what had happened he would now use bratticing; in clearing out the tunnel, which work was now proceeding, no indication or sign of powder or dynamite had been discovered; he had travelled all around the Hill End district yesterday, and found gas nowhere, except a little in No. 2 heading, but both headings were now bratticed.

Richard White, overman of the Bulli mine, was also recalled, and said he remembered having received instructions from the manager about having safety-lamps locked, and he transmitted those instructions to the deputy, whom he cautioned to be careful in having the lamps locked; he knew the value of bratticing, but never thought it necessary to use it in the Bulli mine, and had never recommended its use to the manager; he heard Crawford, who was deputy before the strike, say that the mine would be likely to blow up some day, but no one paid any attention to the statement; it was made when the strike commenced.

By Mr. Hilton: Ross gave him instructions to fix danger boards in Nos. 1 and 2 headings.

By Mr. Owens: He thought Crawford made the statement that the mine was likely to blow up because he went away from the mine in a very bad state of mind; they had a muster of waste-men both before and after the strike.

By Mr. Jones: He never inquired of the miners to know if their lamps were locked.

By Mr. Croudace: Crawford made the remark about the mine blowing up on the last day he had worked in the mine; Crawford told him that if the waste got fouled the pit would blow up; that was on the supposition that a naked light was taken into the gas; Crawford had not received notice to leave, but his wages had been reduced: he was dissatisfied, and refused to work; Crawford had never previous to this made any remark about gas; he believed the remark was made in a vindictive spirit.

P. J. Caldicott, labourer, who worked at Bulli during and after the strike, said that three union men threatened on one occasion to throw them into the dam of water; other threats were also made.

By Mr. Croudace: Threats were made to him because he went to work during the strike; up to that time he thought he was living in a free country.

By Mr. Hilton: If it were possible to have taken legal proceedings he would have done so, but was frightened to go into the township of Bulli at night; some of the men who worked during the strike had revolvers; shots were fired at them.

Three witnesses were now called for who had been subpoenaed at the direction of the miners' association, but as they did not put in an appearance, the court was adjourned till noon.

On the resumption of the inquiry, Senior-constable Henry, stationed at Bulli, said he was intimately acquainted with that place and people, and had never heard anything that would lead him to believe there had been any foul play connected with the explosion; he had heard many idle threats, but had not the slightest suspicion that any foul play was the cause of the explosion; since the statement of the Examiner of Coalfields with regard to dynamite he had made a thorough inquiry and investigation, but found nothing to bear out that opinion.

Thomas Abel Jones, coalminer, said he had worked at the Bulli mine, previous to the strike, in the gassy district, and found slight traces in No. 6 heading and a quantity in No. 7; the ventilation was generally good, but occasionally deficient, which he attributed to the doors not being attended to properly; he worked with a Davy lamp; he believed the explosion was brought about by the want of air in the back of the headings, and if bratticing had been used in the headings the explosion would not have occurred; he considered that the Bulli mine was never properly ventilated during the time he worked in it.

By Mr. Hilton: He heard that there was a quantity of gas in the headings when work was resumed after the strike.

By Mr. Owens: He never reported gas, because he knew the officials were aware of it, having heard them warn the men.

By Mr. Jones: He did not wish to imply, when he said the doors were not attended to, that there were no trappers, but that the doors were kept open by skips passing through.

By Mr. Croudace: He had never received a copy of the rules when working at Bulli colliery previous to the strike; he believed the Hill End, western, and grip districts were ventilated by one continuous aircourse, and that there was no split; for some time previous to the strike he worked with an unlocked lamp.

At a quarter-past 1, there being no other witnesses, the commission adjourned *sine die*. The commission will make a final inspection of the Bulli mine to-morrow.

Next week the commission will sit at Newcastle, where they will not only hear the evidence of Edward Kerrison, a miner, who came out of the Bulli mine with his head bleeding shortly before the explosion occurred, but will deliberate with the view of coming to a decision on the principal points of their report. Newcastle has been determined on for this purpose, both on account of Kerrison being there, and because it is the most central rendezvous for the majority of the commissioners. The report of the commission and complete transcription of the evidence taken will then, it is expected, be presented to the Minister for Mines during the following week.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The favourable weather of the last few days has made a great improvement in the course at Randwick, and the training tracks on Monday and Tuesday mornings presented a busy scene owing to the number of horses that were out for exercise. Should the rain keep off till the end of the week the course proper will be in grand condition for the meetings to be held on Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the Sydney Turf Club and Tattersall's Club respectively.

The entries received at Christchurch, N. Z., on Monday for the leading events of the V. R. C. are as follows:—Melbourne Cup: Nelson, Bangle, and Sextant. Champion Stakes: Nelson and Sextant.

There is every prospect of the branch line of railway to Rosehill Racecourse being completed without further delay. The work, which had been suspended for a considerable time, was recommenced on Monday, and as the line is already well advanced, patrons of Rosehill may now look forward to the time when they will be able to reach the course without having to undergo the inconveniences to which they have hitherto been subjected.

The thoroughbred stallion Croydon, by The Drummer (imp.) from Priscilla, was offered for sale yesterday by Messrs. Inglis and Co., and was purchased by Mr. Hawkins for 31 guineas.

Mr. D. Cooper's handsome brown colt Huntingtower, by Darebin from Atholine, while being cast to undergo an operation, at the Zetland stables, on Monday, injured his spine so badly that he had to be destroyed.

The Otira filly has been scratched for the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Sires' Produce Stakes.

Racing men will bear in mind that the entries for the Jubilee Meeting of the Canterbury Park Race Club, to be held on the 21st instant, close to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

Mr. Joseph Kean has been appointed as paid starter to the Canterbury Park Race Club. This is a step in the right direction, and, judging by the satisfactory manner in which Mr. Kean has hitherto performed the duties, his appointment will meet with the approbation of horseowners and the public generally.

It appears that Australia does not enjoy a monopoly of the sweep and "consultation" business. A gentleman writing from Calcutta on April 10 to a Western Australia paper says:—"In sporting circles the Bengal Derby Sweep is all the 'gup' (talk). It is believed the first prize will be far the largest ever disbursed by the Bengal Club. In time the Bengal Club will be equal to the celebrated Umballa sweep which for years exceeded £15,000. The Derby is to be run on the 25th May, and the sweep is drawn on Saturday night, the 21st May. As soon as it is drawn telegrams will be despatched to the drawers of the unscratched horses. Money this year has come from Europe, America, and Australia, and therefore there is a good chance of the prizes not all remaining in India."

To-morrow evening the members of the Victoria Club, Melbourne, take formal possession of their new premises, and will celebrate the occasion by a banquet.

The following are the number of entries for the principal events of the V. R. C. and Caulfield Spring Meetings:—Maribyrnong Plate, 82; Normanby Stakes, 62; Ascot Vale Stakes, 99; Derby, 119; Oaks, 58; St. Leger, 101; Sires' Produce, 103; Mares' Produce, 158. There is an increase in the Ascot Vale, Derby, Oaks, and St. Leger; but a decrease in the other events. For the Caulfield Guineas there are 99 entries, showing an increase of 10; for the Caulfield Cup the entries are 110, being an increase of 8.

Latest advices from England announce the death of Mr. Fred. Taylor, who for nearly 20 years had been the leading turf authority on the *Sportsman*, and previously had been connected with the respective staffs of *Sporting Life* and old *Bell's Life*. In his early days he followed the profession of army veterinary, and acted for the Government for many years in purchasing cavalry remounts in Ireland. Of late years he devoted his leisure time to farming and breeding horses and cattle at his place in Derbyshire; and in the beginning of the present year, while returning from one of the Yorkshire training stables, he caught a chill which he could never shake off. He rallied a little with the advent of the fine weather in spring, but he suffered a relapse, and passed away on the 24th April.

Ténébreuse, the winner of the Grand Prix de Paris, won the Poule D'Essai des Pouliches, of 40 sovs., with 800 sovs. added, for three-year-old fillies, 8st. 11lb. each, one mile, at the Paris Spring Meeting, on April 24. The betting was 4 to 1 against her as she went to the post, but she put down a field of 11, and came home an easy winner by two lengths in 1 minute 46 1-5 seconds. The value of the stakes was £1973.

The time in which Enterprise covered the Rowley mile at Newmarket in the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes on April 27th is the fastest on record for that event. According to Benson's chronograph the distance was put past in 1 minute 45 3-5th seconds; the respective times of the winners for the previous 12 years being as follows:—1875 (Camballo), 1 minute 46 seconds; 1876 (Petrarch), 1 minute 52 seconds; 1877 (Chamant), 1 minute 50 seconds; 1878 (Pilgrimage), 1 minute 56 seconds; 1879 (Charibert), 1 minute 51 seconds; 1880 (Petronel), 1 minute 52 seconds; 1881 (Peregrine), 1 minute 49 seconds; 1882 (Shotover), 1 minute 53½ seconds; 1883 (Gaillard), 1 minute 50 3-5th seconds; 1884 (Scot-free), 1 minute 48 seconds; 1885 (Paradox), 1 minute 51 2-5th seconds; 1886 (Ormonde), 1 minute 46 4-5th seconds. The value of the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes this year was £5550, while that for the previous 12 years was as follows:—1875 (Mr. Viner's Camballo), £4550; 1876 (Lord Dupplin's Petrarch), £4100; 1877 (Count F. de Lagrange's Chamant), £5200; 1878 (Lord Lonsdale's Pilgrimage), £4600; 1879 (Lord Falmouth's Charibert), £6250; 1880 (Duke of Beaufort's Petronel), £4850; 1881 (Mr. Grosvenor's Peregrine), £6150; 1882 (Duke of Westminster's Shotover), £5000; 1883 (Lord Falmouth's Galliard), £2550; 1884 (Scot-free), £4150; 1885 (Paradox), £4300; 1886 (Ormonde), £4000.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

The following are the complete entries for the principal events of the Spring meeting of the Hawkesbury Race Club:—

County Purse—1 mile.

Tilburn	Fair Saxon	The Felon	Too Soon
Cardigan	Dunlop	Soldier's Wind	Queenie
Highland Mary	Upper Cut	Honeycomb	Yeman
Limerick Lass	Folly	Fernandez	Kohai
Fraud	Here's Luck	Vinaigrette	Enfield
Phaon	Dagobert	Spade Guinea	Home Rule
Tomboy	Cerise and Gold	Pasha	Keith
Red and Black	Straight Shot	Teddy Yuille	Stamford
Plenipo	Leichhardt	Rosebud	Tilda
Volcano	Sorata	Kingfish	Yabba
Plutarch	Bairgowrie	Astrea	Cairo
Morok	Mitrailleuse	Industry	Minorah
The Queen	Kingsgrove	Burrilda	Sentence
Merry Duchess	Simon	Nor' Easter	Coroban
Fair Ellen	Optima	Remark	Richmond
Vespasia	Auray	Kenneth	Matlock
Kingswood	Esperance	Halcyon	Victory
First Chester	Frolic	Mosquito	Dagon
Recruit.			

Hawkesbury Grand Handicap—1½ mile.

Impulse	Dunlop	Sorata	Queenie
Tilburn	Dividend.	Mitrailleuse	Yeoman
Cardigan	Acolyte	Simon	Home Rule
Spade Guinea	Tomboy	Optima	Lancer
Pasha	Red and Black	Frolic	Keith
Teddy Yuille	Volcano	The Felon	Invictus
Highland Mary	Plutarch	Soldier's Wind	Enfield
Limerick Lass	Morok	Honeycomb	Paaon
Fraud	The Jewel	Rosebud	Straight Shot
Upper Cut	The Queen	Kingfish	Tilda
Folly	Merry Duchess	Industry	Yabba
Here's Luck	Wodonga	Kitawa	Cairo
Dagobert	Vespasia	Burrilda	Minorah
Fair Saxon	Kingswood	Nor'-easter	Sorella
Fernandez	First Chester	Remark	Coroban
Kohai	The Scamp	Resolve	Sentence
Dagon	Merlin	Kenneth	Richmond
Mozart	Leichhardt	Frisco	Matlock
Lord Allen	Peeress	Too Soon	Victory.

THE V.R.C. AND CAULFIELD SPRING MEETINGS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

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SALE OF GREYHOUNDS IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a sale of greyhounds at Tattersall's Bazaar to-day, True Briton, by Clito from Kathleen, fetched 120 guineas.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Acceptances for the Penrith June Handicap, to be run on the 18th instant, close to-day.

At an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Ashfield Recreation Ground Company, held on Monday evening at the Ashfield School of Arts, the resolutions passed at a previous meeting in favour of winding up the company and appointing Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen official liquidator were confirmed.

CYCLING.

The following are the handicaps for the open bicycle races and foot races to be run at the Manly Bicycle Club sports, in the Ivanhoe Park, Manly, on Saturday next:—

One Mile Open Handicap.—H. A. Mutton, scratch; E. M'Donald, 20 yards; A. Kinnimont, 85; F. A. Booth, 60; F. J. Eichler, 75; J. Morral, 80; T. Betteridge, 85; E. C. S. Chapman, 85; R. Harvey, 110; E. A. Hind, 110; A. Fraser, 120; A. Fry, 125; J. Thompson, 140; G. W. Whatmore, A. Gollick, 145; W. E. Kilminster, 150; A. W. Roberts, 220; F. J. Davies, 225.

Three-miles Open Handicap.—H. A. Mutton, scratch; E. M'Donald, 50 yards; E. W. Quirk, 60; J. Edgar, 100; A. Kinnimont, 110; E. C. S. Chapman, 200; J. Morral, 210; R. Harvey, 260; S. H. Skipper, 280; A. Fry, 330; G. Ruwald, 350; A. Gellick, G. W. Whatmore, 380; F. T. Davies, 530.

Three-laps Obstacle Race, handicap.—Alf. Edwards, scratch; E. W. Quirk, 50 yards; E. Badmington, 100; F. A. Booth, 110; F. Mercer, 120; A. W. Roberts, 150; J. A. O'Grady, 160; F. Kilminster, E. C. Hughes, 170; F. Pearson, 220.

220 Yards Flat Race, handicap.—G. Maiden, 2 yards; A. M. Hart, F. G. S. Foster, 5 yards; O. W. Small, 9; A. E. Madardy, 10; A. W. Roberts, 11; T. Henderson, S. A. Jordan, J. M. Stewart, F. G. Carter, A. J. Turner, W. H. Phillips, 12; E. C. Robison, 15; A. C. Smithers, R. J. White, G. W. K. Leeder, 16; J. W. Ashdown, T. J. Kelly, W. H. Smithers, 18; J. Relph, 21; F. Shipway, J. Sims, W. J. Turner, 22; E. M. James, 25; P. Smithers, 28.

Half Mile Flat Race, handicap.—P. Higgs, scratch; T. Henderson, H. Evers, W. C. Freeman, 10 yards; J. T. Phillips, B. Moody, G. R. Mortimer, T. A. Jordan, 20; H. W. Slatter, 25; R. J. White, 30; J. Sims, T. J. Kelly, 40.

On Monday the executive of the N. S. W. Cyclists' Union met and granted sanction to races at Singleton on July 12; Bathurst B. C. (including 1 mile championship Western district), August 27; Newcastle B. C. (including 2 miles championship Northern district), on July 20. It was recommended that the council should recognise Mr. Jenkins's riding in the team race, when Bennett and Dwyer left him on the track, on May 21. The secretary was instructed to ask Mr. Bennett for any explanation he might offer as to his riding in the 3 miles match with Dwyer last Saturday at the finish. He was also instructed to ask the Suburban Club why the race for the Five Miles Challenge Cup, on May 14, was run with only five starters, as the conditions have been advertised for four years as "six starters or no race."

LACROSSE.

The St. Leonards and Iroquois played a match on the latter's ground at Moore Park on Saturday last, and it resulted in a win for the Iroquois by one goal to nil. The play of the St. Leonards (this being their first match) was very good, and if they pay attention to the rules of the game they will be rather troublesome at the end of the season, as they possess several promising members. A few of the features of Saturday's play were the passing indulged in to a large extent by the Iroquois; and the goal-keeping of Ball (St. Leonards) and Rohrs (Iroquois), both showing a large amount of skill in defending their respective goals. The play of Ball, Alfonso, Lyons (captain), Silly (3), and Stephenson for St. Leonards, and of Everingham, Grice, Liggins, Fowler (captain), Marsh, Millin, and G. and W. Pettit for the Iroquois, was good. The decisions of the referee (Mr. E. Byrne) gave satisfaction to all.

AQUATICS.

The committee of the St. George's River Jubilee Regatta decided, at a meeting held on Friday evening last, in consequence of many reasons, principally that of time, the regatta, if held in June, would not meet with that success as if it were held in the spring, and a resolution to that effect was carried unanimously. The committee will immediately take steps to initiate the regatta, and having now a little more time at its disposal, a very creditable local regatta is anticipated.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The N. S. W. Gun Club Challenge Cup will be shot for to-day. The holder is Mr. H. M. Woodhouse, and the challenger Mr. H. E. Lord.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

THE GLEBE.

The monthly meeting of the Glebe Municipal Council was held on Monday night at the Glebe Town Hall, there being present—His Worship the Mayor (Alderman T. J. Dunn), and Aldermen M. Chapman, Conlon, Hy. Chapman, Yeates, Murphy, Duncan, Seamer, Turner, and Lucas. Correspondence: Among the letters received was one from H. G. Masterman, stating that the blasting by the council on Saber's property had opened a hole in the side of his wall. The mayor stated that he had given notice to the company who worked the quarry in question that they must not fire any more shots unless they became responsible for any damage. A letter was received from Brown and Brown, offering to contract for the removal of the nightsoil. Alderman Chapman complained of the removal of the nightsoil by means of punts in the way in which it had been carried on, without being first properly deoderised. The letter was received. Discussion took place on the subject of earth closets, and an opinion was expressed that the people of the municipality were in many respects not carrying out the bylaws on the subject. A letter was received from the Mayor of Sydney, enclosing copy of resolution passed at a Jubilee meeting of women and girls held at the Town Hall, and also a copy of the address of congratulation to her Majesty on reaching the fiftieth year of her reign. The Mayor stated that the address would be laid on the table of the council, and an advertisement inserted in the press to that effect, so that those women and girls of the Glebe who desired to sign it might do so. The reports of the finance and works committees were read and adopted. The Mayor's minute was read. It referred to the disgraceful and dangerous condition of the Pyrmont Bridge-road, to the question of improved earth closets, and to the unsatisfactory character of the tar paving. Alderman Chapman stated that he would wait on the Minister of Works as a deputation on the subject of the Pyrmont Bridge-road on Wednesday next. It was stated that the laying of gas and water pipes had much to do with the bad state of the roads and pavements in the district. The council approved of the Mayor's report, and then proceeded to the consideration of a very long list of motions in reference to borough improvements.

NEWTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Newtown Municipal Council was held on Tuesday evening, at the Newtown Town Hall. Present: His worship the Mayor (Alderman Bellemey), and Aldermen Neild, Eggleton, Tabrett, J. F. Smith, Nelson, O'Connell, Jolly, and Lane. Among the correspondence was the following:—Letter from Department of Public Instruction, offering to pay half the cost of kerbing and guttering in front of the Newtown school if the council would carry out the work. Letter received, and subsequently the surveyor was instructed to give an estimate of the cost. From the New South Wales Poudrette and Ammonia Manufacturing Company, offering to contract with the borough for the removal and deodorisation of nightsoil. The letter stated that the company had sold the patent rights to the French Government for the sum of £18,000. In answer to a question, the Mayor stated that Cattenach and Co. were not now doing the work for the borough. Letter received. Petition presented from 27 owners of property in Goodsell-street complaining of the disgraceful state of that thoroughfare, and asking that it might be improved without delay. Petition received, and referred to the works committee. The report of the lighting committee was read and adopted. A letter was read from H. Knight, sen., complaining of an alleged nuisance draining in front of his property at the end of Union-street, from the premises of Mr. Eve, King-street; and further stating that unless something were done to abate it within seven days the writer would take legal proceedings. A report of the inspector of nuisances was read on the subject, in which that official denied that any nuisance existed. Letter and report received. The Mayor complained of the delay of the Telegraph Department in extending telephonic communication to the borough. His opinion now was that a deputation should wait on the Postmaster-General and lay the whole thing before him, for it was most unjust that such a suburb as Newtown should remain without telephonic communication. It was resolved to place a motion on the subject on the paper for the next meeting. A number of motions in regard to municipal improvements were then agreed to, after which the council adjourned.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

The monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of Prospect and Sherwood was held on Tuesday afternoon. The Mayor (Mr. John Booth) presided, and there were also present—Aldermen Airey, Joseph Booth, Hollier, Carpenter, Carter, Elliott, and Muston. The Mayor formally reported the result of the deputation which waited upon the Colonial Secretary respecting municipal loans at a low rate of interest. Included in the correspondence were several complaints concerning the state of Lucas-street, which were referred to the improvement committee for report. A letter was received from Mr. E. Sager, secretary to the Board of Health, asking if the council would have any objection to the board recommending the Governor and Executive Council to cause the provisions of the Dairies Supervision Act to be extended to the municipality. It was decided, after a short discussion, to decline to consent to the extension of the Act to the municipality as suggested. A copy of the address from the women and girls of New South Wales to her Majesty the Queen was received, and it was resolved to accept the offer of Alderman Carter and the Mayor to take the address round for signature. The lighting committee's report, read and received at the previous meeting, was again read, and adopted. A resolution was carried empowering the Mayor to announce that proceedings would be taken against defaulting ratepayers after the 15th instant. A special lighting rate of 3d in the £, to affect a portion of the municipality only, was struck, after which the council rose.

WAVERLEY.

The fortnightly meeting of the Waverley Municipal Council was held on Tuesday evening. The Mayor (Alderman T. J. Dixon) presided, and there were also present—Aldermen Smairl, Martin, Cooper, Jessep, Guest, Hewlett, Spring, and Thomas. On the motion of Alderman Martin, it was agreed that a sum not exceeding £750 be voted to form and ballast Denham-street and Francis-street, provided that Mr. O'Brien, a property-holder, pay half the cost of the work in the last-named thoroughfare. Accounts to the amount of £813 11s. 2d. were passed for payment. Several tenders for necessary works were accepted.

MASONIC CELEBRATION AT BROUGHTON CREEK.

[By Telegraph.]
(From a Correspondent.)

BROUGHTON CREEK, Tuesday.

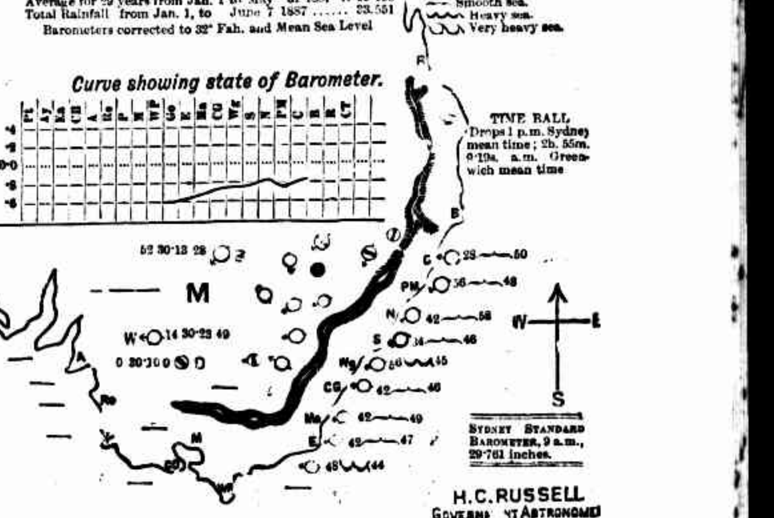
The Masonic Lodge, Broughton No. 40, New South Wales Constitution, celebrated the installation of their officers in the Agricultural Hall, Broughton Creek, on Monday evening. Worshipful Master Bro. John Boxsell was in the chair, and opened the lodge in due form. All the officers and a number of brethren were present. The Grand District Superintendent of Works for the South Coast (Past Master Bro. Z. Rice) was present. The Kiama Samaritan Lodge was represented by Past Master Colley. The Abercorn Lodge, Shoalhaven, was represented by Worshipful Master Bro. Howie and Past Master Bro. Brodie. Bro. Wells, of the Scotch Constitution, was also present as a visiting brother. Bro. A. J. Colley, Master, of the E. S. and A. C. Bank, was duly installed as W.M. of Lodge Broughton. Bros. L. A. M'Intyre and the Rev. Luke Parr were duly installed as senior warden and junior warden; Bros. E. W. Whiteman and H. Graham were installed as senior deacon and junior deacon; Bro. T. M'Intyre, treasurer; Bro. John Thorburn, secretary; and Bro. W. J. Caldwell, jun., guard. The Grand District Superintendent of Works for the South Coast, P.M. Bro. Rice, performed the duties of installing-master in a very able and efficient manner. Immediately after the installation of officers, the brethren and a number of visiting friends, including a large number of ladies, in all about 150, sat down to an excellent spread, laid out in the lodge room of the hall. After all present had partaken of the various viands provided, a number of toasts pertaining to the occasion were proposed, and duly honoured and responded to. The catering was provided by Bro. Bryce Henry, of the Great Southern Hotel, which house he had just opened. After all the toasts had been acknowledged, the National Anthem was sung, and dancing followed.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JUNE 7, 1887.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx	Mn	Rs.
Albury ..	-	—	—	-
Armidale	s	45	34	0·12
Balranald	b	61	35	0·08
Bathurst	s	43	32	0·30
Bendem'r	s	42	35	0·45
Bodalla ..	b	56	38	0·02
Bourke ..	c	60	46	0
Buncarra	s	—	43	0
C'nd'n H.	b	61	43	0
C. St. Geo.	b	57	40	0
Carcoar ..	s	43	31	0·50
Casino ..	b	70	42	0
Cassilis ..	c	49	39	0·15
Clarence .	b	60	47	0
C'nd'b'lln	b	65	37	0.41
Cooma ..	c	54	27	0·04
Coonab'n.	b	53	36	0·11
Cowra ..	n	51	36	0·37
Cudg'llico	b	61	40	0·20
Deniliq'n.	c	67	33	0·02
Dubbo ..	c	52	33	0·32
Eden	b	53	38	0·26
Euston ..	b	59	45	0·04
Forbes ..	n	—	39	0·15
Glen Inn's	s	48	34	0·09
Goulburn	s	47	29	0·23
Grafton ..	b	67	46	0
Gulgong .	c	49	27	0
Gunned'h	b	57	42	0
Hay	b	60	47	0
Inverell ..	b	52	35	0
Kiandra ..	s	29	20	0
Lismore .	b	68	48	0
Maitland .	b	59	40	0·02
M'n'ng H.	b	54	43	0·02
Marsdens.	b	49	40	0·31
Menindie.	-	—	—	-
Molong ..	o	35	31	0·54
M'r'ng'r'll	b	54	36	0·29
Moree ..	g	71	40	0
Moruya ..	b	55	39	0
Moss Vale	n	41	33	0·07
Mt. Hope	n	54	37	0·10
M. Vict'ria	s	45	26	0
Mudgee ..	b	57	30	0·25
M'rr'mb'h	c	45	38	0·43
M'rr'r'ndi	s	49	38	0·40
Mus'lbr'k	b	64	37	0
Narrabri	r	56	41	0
Newcastle	b	65	31	0·10
Orange ..	n	48	41	0·76
Picton ..	b	52	40	0
P. M'q'rie	b	59	42	0
P. St'ph'n	b	55	38	0
Q'nbeyan	b	47	27	0·16
Quirindi	b	56	40	0·11
Singleton	b	54	44	0
Sydney ..	b	54	43	0·02
Taralga ..	b	43	28	0
Taree	b	61	44	0·03
T'nt'rfield	c	52	36	0
Wagga ..	b	46	28	0·25
Walcha ..	s	44	26	0
Walgett	b	53	45	0
Warrah ..	s	47	—	0
W'ntw'rth	c	57	40	0·03
W'll'ng'ng	b	59	47	0·03
Young ..	u	53	32	0·33

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S. Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·21s. E.
Magnetic Variation, 9° 35' 37" E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years .... 49·489
Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to May 31 1887 .. 25·493
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to June 7 1887 ...... 23.551
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is calm, the symbol used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Owing to interruptions to telegraph lines reports have been delayed from other colonies until night.

Western Australia.—Generally fine to south, cloudy, like rain at Ashburton, and squally with high sea at Cossack.

South Australia.—Generally overcast and unsettled south of Quorn, with light rain and showery to west, to south rain recorded 0·10 to 0·30 inch, at Crafers 0·65 inch, and at Marrabel and Auguston 0·50 inch.

Victoria.—Generally squally and gloomy, with rough sea on coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy and showery, and moderate sea.

New Zealand.—Passing showers from S.W., and rough sea in extreme north, fine over the centre, and in south gloomy with N.W. winds. Barometers: In north 29·7, over the centre 29·8, and in south 29·5.

New South Wales.—Generally stormy and cold, clear on and near the coast, more or less cloudy and unsettled west of the ranges. Raining steadily at Narrabri; snowing at Bendemeer, Bundarra, Goulburn, Glen Innes, Carcoar, and Mount Victoria, heavily at the two last mentioned. During the night snow fell at Armidale, Bathurst, Murrurundi, Taralga, Walcha, Warrah, Hill End, and Kiandra; at the last mentioned place it lies eighteen inches deep on the ground. In the eastern and central divisions the wind blows strong from N.W. to S.W. and S., and on the ranges and coast very strong westerly; but in extreme W. and S.W. parts the winds are light, with calms at places. During the previous 24 hours, light rains fell in the eastern and southern parts of the colony, but partially, the heaviest being at Gabo Island, 0·77 inch. During the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. to-day, the average hourly velocity of the wind at Sydney was 25 miles, with squalls of from 40 to 45 miles. To-day the average has been 30 miles per hour, with squalls of about 50 miles, which is equal to a pressure of 12.5 pounds per square foot. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Wentworth, 30·23; Gabo Island, 29·80; Newcastle, 58°; and Kiandra, 23°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Moruya, S.W., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Cape St. George, S.W., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Sydney, W.S.W., 36, fine, cold, and stormy, smooth sea, temperature 52°; Newcastle, W., fine, moderate sea, temperature 59°; Port Macquarie, S.W., 56, fine, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Clarence River, S.W., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Walgett, S.W., 14, cloudy and cold temperature 54°; Dubbo, S.W., 14, fine, temperature 55°; Queanbeyan, N.W., 56, fine.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, low. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, low; at Walgett, 2 feet 4 inches. Namoi: At Walgett, 2 feet 4 inches. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, summer level; at Bourke, 2 feet 3 inches; at Louth, 4 feet 9 inches; at Tilpa, 6 feet 2 inches; at Wilcannia, 8 feet 6 inches; at Pooncarie, 23 feet 10 inches; at Wentworth, 12 feet 2 inches. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 4 feet 10 inches; at Wagga, 6 feet; at Hay, 2 feet; at Balranald, 5 feet 6 inches. Murray: At Euston, 5 feet 6 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 8.

Sun rises at 7.1, sets at 4.56; Moon, 7.33 p.m., 8.27 a.m.; Mercury, 8.2 a.m., 5.40 p.m.; Venus, 10.5 a.m., 7.59 p.m.; Mars, 6.12 a.m., 4.12 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.7 p.m., 3.1 a.m.; Saturn, 9.31 a.m., 7.29 p.m. Full moon, 6th; new moon, 21st.

High water at Fort Denison, June 8: 9.49 a.m., 10.10 p.m.

H. A. LENEHAN,
Acting Government Astronomer.

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACT—May, 1887,
with results for the same month during the preceding 28 years.

—	Barometer at 32° Fah. and mn. sea lev'l.	Temperature in Shade. Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount Inches.	No. of days.
1887: May ...	30·131	62·1	50·9	56·5	9·196	16
Average for 29 years	30·082	65·1	51·8	58·5	5·119	16
Monthly Extremes:						
Highest ...	30·357	67·7	56·1	61·0	15·166	26
Year ...	1868	1855	1867	1867	1876	1884
Lowest ...	29·875	62·2	49·0	56·4	0·214	5
Year ...	1879	1879	1865	1861	1883	62' & '85

Wind.—Prevailing direction, W.; average prevailing direction, W.; May, 1887, mean miles per hour 9·2.

Temperature.—Highest shade temperature, 70·6 on the 2nd; highest shade temperature in any May since 1859, 85·5 on the 1st, 1859. Lowest shade temperature, 42·6 on the 14th; lowest shade temperature in any May since 1859, 40·2 on the 22nd, 1859.

Rainfall.—Greatest fall in one day 2·827 on the 29th; greatest fall in one day in any May since 1859, 4·370 on the 8th, 1869.

H. A. LENEHAN, Acting Government Astronomer.
Sydney Observatory, June 7th, 1887.

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, June 3, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store the 27th May, 1887, 12,815; since distilled, 4502; issued for bond, 3581; total issues during the week, 3581; rate of duty, 14s; stock in store the 3rd June, 1887, 13,736.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the same period:—

Stock 27th May, 1887, 5146 tons 11cwt. 2qr. 2lb.; issued during week, duty paid 446 tons 4cwt. 3qr. 22lb., export 7 ton 16cwt. 2qr. 24lb.; total issues, 454 tons 1cwt. 2qr. 18lb.; stock 3rd June, 1887, 4692 tons 9cwt. 3qr. 12lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Tuesday.

This morning the attendance of the trade was small at Darling Harbour sales. The forage market was composed largely of lower descriptions, principally of chaff. Competition lacked animation, excepting for one or two lots. In wood there was a steady inquiry. On the wharfs a moderate supply was forward from the Northern and Southern rivers. Business did not disclose much activity. Bran, onions, and maize assumed a firmer tone, but other lines were not marked by any alteration. At Darling Harbour sales the following values were realised:—

Wood.—Short supplies. The demand continues steady at per ton:—Billet, 10s to 12s; bundle, 12s to 15s; foot, 11s 6d to 15s 6d; bakers', 10s to 12s 6d.

Hay.—The quantity forward was sufficient for the requirements, sales being languid. Oaten, in bundles, 4s to 5s 9d per cwt.; lucerne, in truss, 2s 10d.

Straw.—Rather larger arrivals than at yesterday's sale. Competition was weak. Clean and bright, in bundles, 2s 4d to 2s 9d per cwt.; off qualities, from 2s.

Chaff.—The bulk of the supplies being of lower qualities, were very difficult to quit. Oaten, in bag, 3s 4d to 5s 1d per cwt.; indifferent lines, from 2s 9d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—The market is steady at 3s 4d per bushel for prime dry river lines. Indifferent sorts, from 2s 6d.

Oats.—The inquiry is exclusively for good stout heavy feed to 2s 2d per bushel; other descriptions still slack from 1s 9d; seed, to 2s 4d.

Barley.—Cape seed nominal at 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Firmer at 10¼d to 10½d per bushel.

Pollard.—At 10d per bushel.

Hay.—Large arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Prime well-saved lucerne quoted at £3 to £3 15s per ton; other sorts, from 20s.

Chaff.—Further Victorian shipments received last night. Weak at £4 to £5 5s. per ton for Adelaide and Victorian lines.

Onions.—A firmer tone is noted at £3 5s to £3 10s per ton for prime lots; inferior from £2.

Potatoes.—Unchanged, at £3 5s. per ton for Circular Head; Launceston, £3; New Zealand, £2 10s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the Southern ports this morning. Illawarra in keg realised at auction 9d to 1s per lb.; factory-made, 1s to 1s 2d.

Cheese.—Business remains weak at 3d to 5d per lb. for ordinary colonial descriptions; loaf cheese, 6d; New Zealand, to 6d.

Bacon.—The demand is unimproved at 5½d to 6½d per lb. for machine-cured; hand-cured, 8d to 8½d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 9d to 10d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, slack at 5d per lb.; in bulk, from 3d.

Honey.—Good and clear, at 4d to 5d per lb.; other classes, from 2d.

Eggs.—Moderate supplies. Quotations, 2s per dozen.

Poultry.—The demand remains inactive at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 10s.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

At the usual weekly auction leather sales yesterday the demand was animated. Kip was very firm, and realised an advance of ½d per lb. on last week's value. Sole was easier, but other descriptions were quitted at late rates. Messrs. F. L. Barker and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report the clearances of catalogues at 6½d to 8½d per lb. for sole; kip, 14½d to 17½d; tweed, 15d to 20d; goat, 13d; kangaroo, 13½d to 28d; splits, 3d to 12d; bellies, 6½d to 6½d; shoulders, 7½d; harness (brown), 12½d to 13d, black (dull) 11½d to 12½d; bridle, 10s to 11s 6d; bag, to 11s 3d; basils, 5s 6d to 9s per dozen. Sales of butchers' green sheepskins were also held. Competition was scarcely so strong as of late, and prices exhibited a weaker tendency. Messrs. J. Bridge, J. H. Geddes and Co., and Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited, report business at 28d to 37d for tops; fair, 23d to 26d; medium, 14d to 18d; lambskins, 18d to 27d; dry station skins, from 3½d to 4½d. Catalogues of marsupial skins were also brought forward. The market again ruled firm, with an active inquiry. Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, and J. Bridge disposed of catalogues at 60s to 82s per dozen for extra large sized kangaroo; one parcel, cured by drying, reached 3s 3d per lb; large, 45s to 56s; medium, 28s to 44s; small, 12s to 24s; very small, 5s 6d to 11s; wallaby, 4s to 9s; opossum, best 6s to 9s, fair 4s to 5s 6d, indifferent from 2s 6d; rumper, 1s 6d to 2s.

BULLI RELIEF FUND, AND N. S. W. MINERS' PERMANENT RELIEF FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be permitted to give a timely warning to the administration of this fund, in the face of similar experience offered us by the administering of the funds subscribed in England for the Hartley calamity. The Hartley fund, having been subscribed only in the interests of the Hartley sufferers, could not be dealt with in any other manner except by supreme judicial interference. This Bulli Fund, the amount of which has rolled up to a sum beyond expectation, has been similarly subscribed. Now, may I not ask, why should the Bulli miners' wives alone be thus cared for? Who, may I ask, subscribes for the sufferers by the single accidents to both limb and life which are of daily occurrence? Does the Miners' Trades Union? Are these poor sufferers not as worthy of pity, and care, and sustenance, simply because the accident by which they are bereft of their sustenance is not telegraphed far and wide. Readers, one touch of nature makes the whole world kin. Now for my suggestion. May I propose that this grand sum be made the nucleus of a "New South Wales Miners' Permanent Relief Fund," worked on the lines of the Northumberland and Durham Miners' Permanent Relief Fund, in which every man and boy subscribes a small weekly sum, either as a member or half member, and to this is added most generously by the owners a large percentage upon the men's subscriptions at their respective collieries. This fund is vested in trust, and is managed almost entirely by the men (the owners generally only acting at the annual meetings by their presence and encouragement). There is a permanent secretary and treasurer and representative committee. At each colliery there is a committee, each dealing with the accidents at its own colliery, and countersigning all claims upon the general fund. Such is briefly the scheme which I would most earnestly commend for adoption. My address is with the Editor. Should I be able to explain its working or help in any manner whatever to achieve the formation of this fund, my services are at the disposal of the committee or the miners. I am, &c.,

TUMMEN.

P.S.—I may add that families are cared for as follows:—Widows, until re-married, or circumstances following to make them independent of the fund; boys, until they can work; girls, until 16 years of age.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF EAST MAITLAND.

TENDERS FOR MAIN LAYING.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 14th instant, for the Laying of about 3 miles of Cast Iron Gas Mains. Specification may be seen, and all particulars obtained, at the Council-chambers, East Maitland; or at the office of the Engineer, Mr. J. C. ALEXANDER, 19, Macquarie-place, Sydney. Deposit of Ten Pounds must accompany each tender.

P. SERVES, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East Maitland, June 3, 1887.

HOTELS.

BRUNTON'S FAMILY HOTEL.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

We are instructed by the Proprietor to invite TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the LEASE, LICENSE, FURNITURE, and GOODWILL of this well-known first-class Hostelry.

BRUNTON'S HOTEL occupies one of the grandest and most popular corner positions in the city, in immediate proximity to Parliament Houses, the Exhibition-buildings, and the newly-erected magnificent Princess's and Alexandra Theatres. It contains 40 rooms, magnificent billiard-room fitted and decorated throughout in the most modern style, the proprietor having just completed extensive alterations and improvements at a cost of £700. The opening of the Exhibition next year must necessarily increase the trade of this already handsomely-paying business at least 50 per cent., there being no other hotel in the neighbourhood affording anything like the facilities and accommodation for visitors and others. The NET RENT of these magnificent premises is only £5 10s PER WEEK, and lease about 5¼ years to run.

The sale is imperative, in consequence of the proprietor leaving the colony at an early date.

Tenders, accompanied by marked cheque for 10 per cent. on the amount of tender, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, the 16th day of June instant.

One-half of the purchase money will be advanced, at bank interest, if required.

JAMISON and CO., No. 13, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SUN CHOW LEE, Lake Cudgellico.

TENDERS for the STOCK-IN-TRADE and BOOK DEBTS, as under, in the above Estate will be received at our office till NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant:—

Stock—Drapery	£275 19 4		
Grocery	52 2 2		
Plant	6 0 0		
		£334 1 6	
Book Debts—Good		128 18 5	
Bad	173 4 1		
Total		£452 19 11	

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

Stock sheets may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, on the premises, or at our office.

SCOULLER and ROBERTSON, Trade Assignees, Wynyard-street.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN CLARKE and MARTHA MATILDA CLARKE, of Armidale, Storekeepers. TENDERS are invited to the 8th instant for Purchase of the following Assets:—

LOT 1.—Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Fancy, Hosiery, Millinery, Haberdashery, Dress Material, and two Sewing Machines			£380 0 0
LOT 2. Book Debts—Good	£31 8 4		
Doubtful	18 19 7		
			50 7 11
LOT 3.—Shop Fittings	£91 16 6		
Household Furniture	30 0 0		
			121 16 6
			£452 4 6

The usual 10 per cent. must accompany each tender. The stock can be inspected, which is in charge of Mr. Smith; or stock-sheets at the counting-house of PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

IN THE MATTER of the ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUND CO., Limited (in Liquidation).

TENDERS are invited for the well-known Properties of the above Company, in lots as follows:—

LOT 1.—Ashfield Recreation Ground, Frederick-street, Ashfield, 6¾ acres or thereabouts, together with buildings thereon.

LOT 2.—John-street Property, 1 acre 2 roods 3 perches, or thereabouts.

LOT 3.—Billiard Tables, Furniture, Mowers, Rollers, Horse, &c.

LOT 4.—Comprising the foregoing lots 1, 2, and 3 in one lot.

Tenders will be received by me as per address at foot, to reach not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 21st June, 1887, to be marked "Tenders for Recreation Ground." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All further particulars from P. J. O'LOGHLEN, Liquidator, Box 1050, G. P. O., Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

TENDERS will be received up to 7 p.m. of TUESDAY, the 14th instant, for the Removal of all Nightsoil within this Municipality for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Specification may be seen at the Town Hall during office hours. Saturdays, 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Five Dock, June 3, 1887.

MANLY.—TENDERS wanted Masonry and Brickwork. Orient-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO HOTELKEEPERS AND INVESTORS.

TENDERS are solicited for the PURCHASE of the GRAND HOTEL, Deepwater Point, Southport, together with the Furniture, License, Stock, Jetty, Boats, and all improvements, including the 11 Allotments of Land on which it stands.

The building, which was erected under the supervision of Messrs. John Hall and Son, architects, is one of the most complete in the colonies, every appointment for the comfort and convenience of visitors having been carefully carried out.

The hotel has been furnished throughout in the most substantial manner by the following firms—namely, Messrs. Finney, Isles, and Co.; Perry Bros. and Co.; Brookes and Noble; Foster and Kelk; and George Myers and Co., which is a guarantee that the building, with all the appointments, is such as will give thorough satisfaction to visitors.

During the summer months steamers run daily between Brisbane and Deepwater Point, and passengers are landed at the private jetty, within 100 yards of the main entrance. Steamers can go alongside the Grand Hotel Jetty at any state of the tide.

The facilities for fishing are unsurpassed on the Queensland coast, splendid fishing grounds being immediately in front of the property, and being sheltered by the point of Stradbroke Island is exceptionally safe for boating parties.

Shooting parties find ample sport amongst the various creeks and lagoons in the vicinity during the season.

The Railway from Brisbane is now being constructed, and, if completed in contract time, visitors will be enabled, in about twelve months, to make the journey in three hours.

The Esplanade now formed alongside the Broadwater, affords one of the most delightful drives possible, being three miles in length, and near to the sea the whole distance.

The Dining-room, being 49 x 20, and having two bay windows, looking seawards, is certainly one of the most charming and commodious rooms in the colony.

The Drawing-rooms are both in the front of the building and superbly furnished in every respect.

The Sitting-rooms and Bedrooms are lofty and well ventilated, and furnished with spring wire mattresses, &c.

There are 50 rooms in the lower and upper stories, comprising:—Dining-room (49 x 20), Reading-room, 5 Sitting-rooms, 2 Drawing-rooms, 5 Bedrooms (double beds), 29 Bedrooms (single), 1 Linen-room, 1 China-room, 1 Billiard-room, Office, Bar-room, Kitchen, Lavatories, Plunge and Shower Baths, Stables, Coach-house, &c., &c. Tenders to be sent in to the liquidator, Mr. James Muir, 227, Queen-street, Brisbane (where inventory can be seen), not later than THURSDAY, 14th July next.

The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MUIR, Liquidator.

Brisbane, 2nd June, 1887.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS and Others.

NEWCASTLE DAILY NEWS.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the PLANT and MACHINERY of the above Newspaper, comprising Newspaper, Publishing, Job Printing, Bookbinding Plant, and Office Fittings, Type, Shafting, and Pulleys, &c.

The Machinery is of the most modern description, and is in first-class order.

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A fresh lease of the premises can be arranged for on reasonable terms.

Tenders will be received for the whole or any part of the property, must be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit, and must be sent in on or before the 8th of June to the undersigned, from whom, or from SPALDING and HODGE, O'Connell-street, or COWAN and CO., Wynyard-square, any information may be obtained.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Liquidator, Norwich-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of TWO FIRST-CLASS STORES in CLARENCE-STREET.

THE WORKS may be TENDERED for separately as under, viz.:—

1. EXCAVATION, DRAINAGE, STONE, and BRICKWORK.
2. CARPENTERS' and JOINERS' WORK, and all FINISHING TRADES.
3. THE WHOLE IN ONE SUM.

PLANS and SPECIFICATION may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, JUNE 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at WALCHA.

Plans and specification may be seen on application to D. THIRSBY, Esq., Post-office, Walcha, or the undersigned.

TIME for receiving tenders is EXTENDED to the 30th instant.

ALEX. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, Commercial-chambers, 311, George-street.

TENDERS.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

ASPHALT LAWN TENNIS COURTS.

TENDERS invited for the performance of this work, about 2400 square yards. Specification may be seen at the Office, 99, Elizabeth-street.

By order of the trustees, S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary.

June 6, 1887.

WATSON'S BAY LAND SALE.—Next SATURDAY. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Private Residence at Elizabeth Bay, Darlinghurst.

All particulars may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on 16th day of June, at noon.

R. CLARENCE BACKHOUSE, 317, George-street; JOHN HASLAM, 317, George-street. Joint Architects.

TO STONEMASONS.

TENDERS are invited for the Completion of Tower and Spire for the Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church, Annandale, on or before the 4th of July, 1887.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Roof, &c., of the Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church, Leichhardt. To close JUNE 15, 1887.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS are invited for Iron Sheds for Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., in Wattle-street. Tenders to close Wednesday, 22nd June, 1887.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.

TENDERS will be received up till the 15th instant for the Erection of an Oddfellows' Hall in Wilson-street, Newtown. Plans and specifications to be seen at No. 1, Church-street, Newtown, where tenders are to be also sent marked as such.

J. E. ROSS, Secretary, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS will be received up to Monday, the 13th for providing Materials and erecting about 54 Rods of FENCING at Fivedock.

Particulars and specification upon application to S. DICKSON and SON, Bennett-street, Waverley; or Terry-st., Balmain.

TENDERS will be received for Repairs, &c., to 8 Shops, Harris-street, Ultimo. Specification at Mr. Joseph's, 352, Harris-street, where tenders are to be left this day. J. S. Bradridge, architect, Birrell-street, Waverley.

TO MINERS and WELL-BORERS.—TENDERS for Sinking an Alluvial Shaft, 150 feet; sizes, 5 feet by 2 feet 6; labour only; also for Hand Boring 200 feet; plant supplied; deposit required. 85, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

TRUSTEES of Macdonaldtown Alexandria Park require TENDERS for about 120 Rods Picket Fence, Gates, &c. Tenderers to find all material. For particulars, apply Peter James, Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS invited to Excavate Rock for water tank. Apply 348, Upper Brougham-street, Darlinghurst; Ramshaw.

TENDERS wanted, erection of House, Redfern. Plans, &c., D. Ogilvy, 249, Clarence-street.

TENDERS for Painting, labour and material. E. M'Lean, Windsor-st., & Point Piper-rd., Paddington, after 9.

TENDERS for Carpentering and Finishing Trades of Cottage Villa. Office No. 4, 207½, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only; find your own scaffolding. Office No. 4, 207½, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS given for Newels, Balusters, Brackets, Handrails, Mantelpieces. Buchanan, 446, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing two Houses, Rose-street, Darlington. Apply J. H. Beverley.

TENDERS required, labour only, for W.B. Cottage, at Ashfield. Levy and Scott, 189, Oxford-street.

TENDERS required for Brickwork; labour only. White and Coghill, Oxford-street.

TENDERS will close To-day for Painting Shop and Dwelling, Bay and Farr streets, Rockdale.

TENDERS for the Brickwork of Cottage; labour only. J. Church, 4, Grose-street, off Bay-street, Glebe.

TO IRONFOUNDERS.—Tenders wanted for Ironwork of 8 Houses. Apply job, Lennox-street, Newtown.

VALUABLE CITY LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. BUILDINGS, &c.

THE ALEXANDRA THEATRE, Exhibition-street, Melbourne.

The MERCANTILE FINANCE, GUARANTEE, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, acting under the instructions of the proprietors, will receive TENDERS up to noon on MONDAY, 4th July, 1887, for the Purchase of that extensive Block of Buildings in Exhibition-street, Melbourne, known as the ALEXANDRA-BUILDINGS and THEATRE, comprising—

Twelve Shops, with attached Dwellings; and The Theatre, with café, bars, &c., and having a frontage of 156 feet to Exhibition-street, and of 132 feet 6 inches to Little Bourke-street.

The lease has an unexpired period of 28 years from 1st March, 1887, and is subject to a ground rent of only £400 per annum during five years, and of £500 per annum during the remaining 23 years.

Copies of the conditions and forms of tender, and any further information required, can be obtained at the offices of the undersigned; and also at 13, Alexandra-buildings, Exhibition-street.

THE MERCANTILE FINANCE, GUARANTEE, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, 46, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

WHARFAGE AT BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.

The Council of the Municipality of Brisbane will receive TENDERS until Noon of MONDAY, 27th June, for the LEASE of the MUNICIPAL WHARF and SHEDS, South Brisbane. The Wharf is new, and has a frontage of 528 feet to the River. The Shed accommodation consists of two enclosed sheds, each 70 feet x 36 feet.

Tenderers to state the length of lease required and the annual rent.

Conditions of lease can be obtained on application.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. HENRY G. MARSHALL, Town Clerk.

WANTED, TENDERS for 5 or 7 years' Lease of Premises, Nos. 21 and 23, William-street East, Rushcutter Bay. Terms on application to No. 21. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WANTED, TENDERS for Repairing House in Kent-street. Raine and Horne, Temple-court, King-street.

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KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper-street, Woolloomooloo.

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HOLIDAY TUITION.—J. G. AMBRIDGE, B.A., late scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge will be happy to read with pupils in Sydney or the neighbourhood, at their own homes, during the mornings and evenings of the winter vacation, commencing June 16th and lasting for five weeks. Address King's School, Parramatta.

LESSONS in Drawing and Water-colour Painting, by lady artist, terms mod. Artist, P. O., Glebe Point-road.

LADIES' COLLEGE, GOULBURN.

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MR. J. TURNER, Professor of Music, Tuning, &c., begs to inform his pupils and friends that he has Removed to Broombee, Glenmore-road, Paddington, near Begg-street.

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Local Committee: MONTAGUE YOUNGER, ESQ.; G. LARDELLI, Esq., F.C.O.; ALBERT FISHER.

Visitors, the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., F. Morley, Esq. Hon. Local Sec., HECTOR R. MACLEAN.

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For references, &c., apply to H. G. BIENITS, Principal.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

An EXAMINATION for Candidates for the CIVIL SERVICE will be held in the Great Hall of the University on MONDAY, JULY 4.

Candidates' Forms of Application, which may be obtained at the University, or from Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., Hosking-place, Pitt-street, must be sent to the Registrar not later than TUESDAY, JUNE 21.

The Fee for admission to the Examination is £1 10s. This fee admits to one examination only.

A LAW EXAMINATION will also commence on MONDAY, JULY 4.

Candidates for this Examination are required to pay their Fees to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court not later than SATURDAY, the 25th JUNE.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

SCHEME FOR UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

The following Courses of LECTURES will be delivered in the SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL on WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS during Trinity Term:—

1. MODERN HISTORY. Subject: "England under the Plantagenet Kings, from Henry II. to Richard II." Lecturer, the Rev. Archibald Gilchrist, LL.D. On FRIDAY EVENINGS, at 8 o'clock, commencing on FRIDAY, the 24th of June.
2. POLITICAL ECONOMY. Lecturer, Mr. A. C. Wylie, Barrister-at-Law. On WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at 8 o'clock, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd of June.

Each course consists of Ten Lectures, and concludes with an Examination in the subjects of the lectures. Those who pass the examination will receive University Certificates to that effect. No student will be admitted to the final examination unless he shall have attended nine lectures at the least.

The fee for admission to each course of lectures is 10s.

Cards of admission may be obtained at the University, and from Messrs. Turner and Henderson, 16 and 18, Hunter-street, and Messrs. Stewart and Co., 470, George-street.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The following Courses of Lectures will be delivered during Trinity Term, commencing on MONDAY, the 13th of June, and terminating on FRIDAY, the 19th of August:—

Any person desirous of attending University Lectures may do so upon payment of the prescribed fees.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

FIRST YEAR.

Classics.—Latin—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m.; fee, £2 2s. Greek—Tuesday, Thursday, 11 a.m.; Honours—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.; fee, £1 1s. Professor Scott and Mr. L. Armstrong.

Modern Languages and Literature.—French—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m., fee, £1 1s; German—Tuesday, Thursday, 12 noon; Honours—Tuesday, Thursday, 11 a.m.; fee, £1 1s. Professor M'Callum, Mr. Bulteau, and Dr. Max.

Mathematics.—Pass—Geometry, and Trigonometry; Honours, Geometrical Conics, Algebra, and Trigonometry, 9 a.m. daily; fee, £2 2s. Professor Gurney and Assistant Lecturer.

Chemistry.—Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.; fee, £3 3s. Mr. Edwin Quayle.

SECOND YEAR.

Classics.—Latin—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m.; fee £2 2s. Greek—Pass, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.; fee £1 1s. Professor Scott and Mr. L. Armstrong.

Modern Languages and Literature.—French—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m.; Honours, Tuesday, Thursday, 12 noon; fee, £1 1s. German—Tuesday, Thursday, 11 a.m.; Honours, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.; fee, £1 1s. Professor MacCallum, Mr. Bulteau, and Dr. Max.

Mathematics.—Pass—Statics, and Trigonometry; Honours, Differential Calculus and Mechanics, 10 a.m. daily; fee £2 2s. Professor Gurney and Assistant Lecturer.

THIRD YEAR.

Classics.—Latin—Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.; fee, £2 2s. Greek—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.; fee, £1 1s. Professor Scott and Mr. L. Armstrong.

Modern Languages and Literature.—French—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m.; Honours, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12 noon; fee, £1 1s. German—Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.; Honours, Monday, Wednesday, 10 a.m.; fee, £1 1s.

Mathematics.—Pass, Optics—Theoretical; Honours, Integral Calculus and Differential Equations, and Solid Geometry, 11 a.m. daily.

Acoustics.—Experimental—Tuesday, Thursday, 12 noon; fee, £3 3s. Professor Gurney and Assistant Lecturer.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

FIRST YEAR.

The same as in the Faculty of Arts.

SECOND YEAR.

General and Descriptive Anatomy.—10 a.m., daily; fee, £6 6s. Regional and Surgical Anatomy—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 12 noon; fee, £5 5s. Dissections—2 hours daily; fee, £5 5s. Professor Stuart and Dr. Wilson.

Chemistry.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m.; fee, £6 6s. Mr. E. Quayle.

Botany.—Tuesday, Thursday, 11 a.m.; fee, £3 3s. Professor Stephens.

Zoology and Comparative Anatomy.—Monday, Wednesday, 12 noon; fee, £2 2s. Mr. W. A. Haswell.

THIRD YEAR.

Physiology.—1 p.m., daily; fee, £6 6s. Practical Physiology—11 a.m., daily; fee, £6 6s. Professor Stuart and Dr. MacCormick.

Surgery.—12 noon, daily; fee, £6 6s. Dr. Milford.

Dissections.—Two hours daily; fee, £5 5s.

FOURTH YEAR.

Materia Medica.—10 a.m., daily; fee, £6 6s. Dr. Dixson.

Pathology.—11 a.m., daily; fee, £6 6s. Dr. Wilkinson.

Regional and Surgical Anatomy—12 noon daily; fee, £5 5s. Professor Stuart.

Physiology, Senior—1 p.m. daily; fee, £6 6s. Professor Stuart.

Clinical Surgery.—Prince Alfred Hospital, 2 p.m.; fee, £4 4s. Drs. Goode and Hankins.

FIFTH YEAR.

Principles and Practice of Medicine.—9 a.m, daily; fee, £6 6s. Dr. Cox.

Midwifery and Diseases of Women.—10 a.m. daily; fee, £6 6s. Dr. Chambers.

Medical Jurisprudence.—2 p.m.; fee, £3 3s. Dr. Goode.

Clinical Medicine.—At the Prince Alfred Hospital, 3 p.m.; fee, £4 4s. Drs. Shewen and Murray Oram.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

FIRST YEAR.

The same as in the Faculty of Arts.

SECOND YEAR.

Physics.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m.; fee, £3 3s. Professor Threlfall.

Mathematics.—The same as in the second year of Arts.

Chemistry and Botany.—The same as in the second year of Medicine.

Natural History.—The same as in the second year of Arts.

Practical Chemistry—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2 to 5; fee, £5 5s. Dr. Helms.

THIRD YEAR.

Mineralogy, practical—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m.; fee, £2 2s. Mr. E. Quayle.

Mineralogy—Tuesday, Thursday, 12 noon; fee, £2 2s. Mr. E. Quayle.

Geology—Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.; fee, £2 2s. Professor Stephens.

Palæontology—Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.; fee, £2 2s. Professor Stephens.

Physiology and Practical Physiology.—The same as in the third year of Medicine.

Mathematics.—The same as in the third year of Arts.

Practical Chemistry—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2 to 5; fee, £5 5s. Dr. Helms.

Practical Zoology and Comparative Anatomy—2 p.m.; fee, £2 2s. Mr. W. A. Haswell.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING.

FIRST YEAR.

The same as in the Faculty of Arts.

SECOND YEAR.

Chemistry and Practical Chemistry.—The same as in the second year of Medicine.

Mathematics.—The same as in the second year of Arts.

Physics.—The same as in the second year of Science.

Natural History.—The same as in the second year of Science.

Surveying.—Tuesday, Thursday, 11 a.m.; fee, £2 2s. Applied Mechanics—Tuesday, Thursday, 12 noon; fee, £2 2s. Geometrical Drawing—Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.; fee, £1 11s 6d. Drawing School—Six hours a week. Professor Warren.

THIRD YEAR.

Mathematics.—The same as in the third year of Arts.

Civil Engineering, I.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12 noon; fee, £2 2s.

Civil Engineering, II.—Tuesday, Thursday, 4.30 p.m.; fee, £2 2s. Professor Warren.

Mineralogy, Practical.—The same as in the third year of Science.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The midwinter vacation will commence on Wednesday, June 15. Work resumed on Wednesday, July 20. There will be a few vacancies for boarders and day pupils. Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

S. H. JONES, Accountant and Trade Assignee, HAS REMOVED to 70, PITT-STREET, adjoining Union Bank.

LEGAL.—Notice of Removal.—PHILIP H. SULLIVAN, Solicitor, &c., to 61, Castlereagh-street.

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SPECTACLES skilfully adjusted. Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Osborn and Hunter, 63, Arcade, King-st. (1st floor).

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WANTED, Scrap Cast IRON. Hudson Bros., Ltd., Clyde, Works, Granville.

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ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

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RESERVE FUND	£40,000

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

UNCALLED CAPITAL ... £200,000.

Bankers: UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

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Twelve months	7 per cent.
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At call withdrawable at any time	5 per cent.

AN ADDITIONAL BONUS OF 1½ PER CENT. has hitherto been paid to Depositors, making 8½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

On December 31, 1884, the deposits amounted to £2030; on December 31, 1885, to £20,588 5s 10d; and on December 31, 1886, to £65,501 1s 2d; evidencing the thorough confidence reposed in this Company by the public.

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A limited number of Investing Shares or Coupons are still available. Up to the present time the Coupons taken up have advanced to £5590, showing that this class of investment, INCURRING NO LIABILITY, at the same time returning such a satisfactory rate of INTEREST—10 PER CENT.—is becoming appreciated by investors.

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	1885.	1886.
Total Receipts	£330,318 4 11	£437,420 13 10
Money received on Deposit	265,921 19 7	321,713 11 9
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land	41,160 11 1	64,787 11 5
Balance to Credit of Depositors	200,686 4 8	321,109 9 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' balances	312,757 3 5	343,163 13 6
Unsold Land at cost price	85,360 10 7	64,683 4 3
Advances made by Company for purposes of Building	54,363 3 5	58,358 7 7

The net profits for the year, after paying all expenses, amount to £12,555 18s 6d., which, after deducting interim dividend to June 30 last £2500, leaves a balance of £10,055 18s 6d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To Payment of Dividend to Shareholders at the rate of 6s per share per annum	£3,049 4 4
Bonus to Depositors, at 1½ per cent. per annum; Bonus to Borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum; Bonus to Land Buyers, 3 per cent. per annum	2,991 17 5
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund	2,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	2,014 16 9
	£10,055 18 6

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

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Paid-up Capital	50,000
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Toilet and Puff Boxes, in neatly designed cases, 7s 6d.

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3s, 3s 9d, 4s, and 4s 9d.
This unique and beautiful design is a splendid portraiture of the leading events in the life of our Gracious Sovereign. The dates printed in red are those of her Birth, Coronation, Marriage, and Jubilee of her reign; while the Births of the Royal Princes and Princesses are indicated by a red diamond.

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GREAT ATTRACTIONS, GREAT ATTRACTIONS,
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THIS MONTH. THIS MONTH. THIS MONTH.

Ladies, visit our Showrooms this month, where you will see the Grandest Display of Ladies' Costumes, in every conceivable make and texture, that has ever been offered in Australia, and at such prices that must command a speedy sale, as such extraordinary cheap Costumes were never opened before, and which defy all competition.

In order that the general public should inspect these GREAT BARGAINS we have displayed about 50 in one of our large windows, which represents a Costume at 30s, worth 55s, And a Costume at 2 guineas, worth 75s.

Which are, without a doubt, the cheapest, most stylish, best fitting, and well-finished Costumes that have ever been offered for competition.

And we ask those ladies who have been waiting for our new shipment of Costumes to call and inspect without further delay; also to bring their friends, who, we feel sure, will certify that E. WAY'S Ladies' Costumes at 30s are wonderful.

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Any lady residing in the country, wishing to obtain one of our 30s or 2 guinea Costumes, by sending measurement and description of Costume required, we will forward same on receipt of order.

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We have a splendid lot in Pitt-street for this exceedingly cold winter.

The MANTLES particularly are a VERY NICE LOT, warm, lined with soft eider-down, &c., &c.

In fact, anything that can be thought of to defy the cold will be found in abundance at
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Your obedient servants,
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At all times it is a good thing to know all about
OUR MARVELLOUS PALACE.
And it is under any circumstances considered a liberal education to be thoroughly versed in its economical notions, its information about Fashion's changeful ways, and its altogether useful and comprehensive programme. But just at this present time there is one thing that is in all men's mouths, that is the subject of talk in municipal councils, in Parliament Houses, in social circles, in hotels, houses of business, and, in fact, everywhere else. Of course we mean
THE APPROACHING JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS,
And, of course, we, to whom every one will turn in this connection, have made special provision for the wants of the people during the prevalence of the
JUBILEE EXCITEMENT.

Let us only hope the present beautiful WEATHER will continue for a space, and from all we can make out from observation of a not altogether cursory character, from taking a little bit from one weather prophet, a hint or so from stray pars in corners of weather-wise newspapers, and considering the solemn wish and desire of every one, we, upon duly balancing the
PROS AND CONS OF THE CASE,
bearing in mind the lovely day we were blessed with on Queen's Birthday, proving beyond a doubt that
QUEEN'S WEATHER
is still a thing to be depended upon, are of opinion that "the clerk of the weather" will be kind to our loyal holiday-making thousands from the beginning to the end of
THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

This part of the matter being settled, no time should be lost in sounding the first note of preparation. In little more than a fortnight from now the whole thing will be over, and vain regrets at unpreparedness unavailing. In colours bright and
BEAUTEOUS BONNETS
let the ladies appear on Jubilee Day.
In everything new, natty, and nice let the CHILDREN be attired.
Buy the Boys NEW SUITS, the Babies NEW PELISSES, and all kinds of pretty things in the way of HOODS.
Go in for RIBBONS and GLOVES ad lib.
Stint not the LACES; be almost prodigal in the matter of dear little sets of
LINEN and LACE,
and don't let there be rest for the sole of your foot, or peace for the mind of whoever has got to pay for it, until you get a brand new
JUBILEE PARASOL.

You know, Jubilees are rare things, especially Royal ones. For in the
NINE HUNDRED YEARS
or so which have elapsed since the swells of whom we hear so much came over with
WILLIAM THE CONQUERER,
we believe only three English Monarchs have been able to boast Jubilees.

Is it not therefore a clear thing that we should all of us, from the infant toddler to the oldest inhabitant,
Go In For
SPECIAL HIGH JINKS
on the forthcoming occasion?
We, i.e.,
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
have everything that can be needed for festivities at home and abroad, and we intend giving our friends special advantages in the matter of prices.
We have some most delightful
JAPANESE LANTERNS.
We have the loveliest MILLINERY, the most stylish MANTLES, and the charmingest COSTUMES that ever did the work of femen as bewitchment.
There are
JUBILEE GLOVES
in our Glove Box; there are JUBILEE SUITS for little Boys; and there are some ducks of STRAW HATS for children and young ladies; with
JUBILEE RIBBONS of cardinal red.

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Treatise upon the system lent to customers on application.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, Butcher's UTENSILS; must be sold. F. Apsree, 10, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills.

MEXICAN PARROT for SALE, a bargain; talk, sing, and whistle. Apply 784, George-street, Haymarket.

FARMERS and Gardeners.—Iron Harrow, Scythe, Forks, Spades, very cheap. Dairy, Marrickville Side Station.

FOR SALE, Photographer's TURNOUT, complete; lenses by Dallmeyer; cheap. R. Wilson, 74, Geo.-st., Redfn.

SCOTCH COLLIES.—For SALE, a Black-and-Tan SLUT, well bred, cheap. Potter, Wellington-st., Chippendale.

A FACT.—Practical Spectacle-Makers, HAWKSFORD and SONS.—We will sell you a good pair of SPECTACLES cheaper than any other house in Sydney. Beware of imported cheap Spectacles, called Real Pebbles, as they are the refuse of English makers. 270, Pitt-street. Established 1869.

BULL TERRIERS for SALE. Spot, 1st prize dog last year; also three Sluts, one in pup to Spot; must be sold. EDWIN PEARL, 29, Castlereagh-street, city.

GUINEA FOWLS for SALE. C. Morling, John-street, Ashfield.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—Wanted to Buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth street. Letters attended to.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large and small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing Bought, ladies' or gents.' Mr. or Mrs. White, 382, Pitt-street. Letters attended.

TRUNKS for travelling and home use in Leather, Metal, and Camphorwood, cheap. Goldstein, 231, Lower George-st.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin covers for horses, vehicles, &c., factory prices. Goldstein's factory, 231, Lower Geo.-st.

OILED Tarpaulins, all sizes. Goldstein, Government contractor, manufacturer, and importer. 231, L. George-st.

TENTS for Sale or Hire, Flies, Tarpaulins, Hammocks, Waterbags. Goldstein, maker, 231, Lower George-street.

DUNGAREE Suits, heavy American make, leather stayed. Goldstein's Stores, 231, Lower George-street.

INDIARUBBER Knee Boots, 15s 6d; Hip Boots, 21s. Goldstein's Outfitting Stores, 231, Lower George-street.

GENTLEMEN'S Left-off Clothing purchased; highest price given. J. Regan, 222, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

WANTED, Old AUSTRALIAN and other POSTAGE STAMPS, used or unused, old issues only, not those in use; remove from letters by leaving wet sponge on. Good price for a collection. Description and your address to Alpha, Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, 50 Scaffold POLES, about 20 feet long. Apply Bricklayer, behind Paling's, George-street.

WANTED to Purchase at once, a good collection of STAMPS; also any old Australians used from 1849 until 1860; will pay high prices and prompt cash. X., Box 660, G. P. O.

Auction Sales

THREE HIGH-CLASS RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by James Mitchell, Esq., of Table Top, Albury, to offer for sale by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Sydney, THE MONDAY AFTER TATTERSALL'S RACE MEETING, the following high-class horses:—
B g INVICTUS, 5 years, by Glorious (imp.) from Nea, sister to Loup Garou; engaged in the H. R. C. Handicap
B m BIJOU, 5 years, by Glorious (imp.) from Eury dice (own sister to Nea)
B g GLOWWORM, 4 years, by Glorious (imp.) from Illumination, by Tom Jones from Native Cat, by Will o' the Wisp; g.-dam by Whalebone, by Peter Finn (imp.)

On account of Henry Lamb, Esq.
Ch g Observer, 6 years, by Messenger from Fortuna, by King Alfred (imp.) from Haidee, by Abd-el-Kader.

On account of N. Nouse, jun., Esq.
Ch f Optima, 3 years, by Wilberforce from Azalia; engaged in H. R. C. Handicap and County Purse.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by his Excellency Lord Carrington to offer for sale, on 13th instant, at 3 p.m.,
Ch g YORK, 6 years, bred in Ireland, by York, a well-known hunting sire.

This horse has won a steeplechase, and is perfectly broken and charger.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following, at 10.30 o'clock.
Vans, springcarts, horses and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.

At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses, van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

THREE HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSES from GERRINGONG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS SPEER, Gerringong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, June 8th, at 12 o'clock,
1 pair of bay geldings, 16 hands, one by Ben Bolt and one by Master Tall, 4 and 5 years old
1 brown gelding, 3 years, by Aristocrat, 16 hands.

The above horses can be highly recommended, being thoroughly broken to single and double harness and saddle.

HANDSOME BAY MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome bay mare, 5 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and light harness, and carries a lady.

LIGHT-RUNNING WAGGONETTE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. HULBERT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A light-running double-seated waggonette, in thorough order.

STYLISH BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. EVANS, Waratah, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish brown mare, 6 years old, exceptionally quiet and thoroughly broken to harness, together with a single-seated hooded buggy and set of S. M. harness, the latter almost new -- a really first-class turnout.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, JUNE 8, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. BOUFFIER and STEPHENSON, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY) JUNE 8, at half-past 2 o'clock,
25 SUPERIOR HORSES,
comprising :—
8 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, thoroughly broken in, and staunch workers.
Also 27 SUPERIOR 'BUS, VAN, CAB, and Useful LIGHT-HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, broken and unbroken. Advised as a really first-class lot, in tip-top condition, and fit for immediate work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th.

20 OBERON HORSES

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES MARSHALL, OBERON, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th INSTANT, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 heavy draught COLTS and FILLIES, worthy of the attention of heavy carriers, draymen, and others.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, JUNE 9th.

30 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. W. JOHNSON, WALLSEND, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 9th INSTANT, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 HEAD of HORSES, consisting of active heavy and medium draughts, broken and unbroken; also HORSES suited for van and other city work.
The principal portion of the above come from Messrs. Town's, Benson's, and Nowlan's studs, and are a really first-class lot.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown this afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

25 COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Bell Brothers, Crookwell, and others, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, June 8th, at 2.30 o'clock,
25 saddle, harness, and draught horses (broken and unbroken), all young, and described as a first-class lot.

NEW VILLAGE CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, light and stylish.

WELL-BRED MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Edwards to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A thoroughbred brown mare, broken to saddle and harness.

TO DOCTORS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

JONATHAN, Well-known Buggy Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. Barden, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
JONATHAN, black gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, good paces, and fast trotter; he is without doubt one of the best buggy horses in Sydney, and is being sold only account of owner leaving for England.

TROTTING PONY, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
MASTER TIM, well-known trotting pony, won trotting race at Agricultural Park, also single-seated hooded Buggy and Harness, making a good lot, and being sold as owner is moving into town.

HORSES, THIS DAY.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
30 superior saddle and light harness horses.
Also,
Buggies, carts, saddlery, &c.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Channell and Wilson to sell by auction, at Camperdown Sale Yards, on THURSDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 horses, broken and unbroken, consisting of heavy draught colts, light and heavy harness horses, and well-bred hackneys.
The above are described as being well bred, good ages, and in tiptop condition.

FIRST-CLASS LADIES' HACK, SIDE SADDLE, and BRIDLE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from David Walker, Esq., of Canterbury, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Well-bred ladies' hack, with excellent paces; side saddle, and bridle.

PRIZE HARNESS MARE at MUSWELLBROOK SHOW.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Donohue, of Muswellbrook, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Jessie, brown mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, any trial. Prize-taker at last Muswellbrook Show.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
USEFUL SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, ANY TRIAL
ACTIVE BAY GELDINGS, FIT FOR CAB WORK
HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE, with plenty of QUALITY, ADAPTED for STUD PURPOSES
HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, 4 YEARS OLD, SUBJECT TO TRIAL.

FIRST-CLASS TURNOUT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Harvey Brown, Esq., of Edgecliff, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding grey mare, grand goer in harness
Village cart and harness, in good order.
N.B.—For sale owing to the owner having no further use for them.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES FROM CROYDON DISTRICT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the City Horse Bazaar (under instructions from H. C. Robison, Esq., of Croydon),
Bay mare, good in saddle, and has been driven in harness
Brown pony, very quiet, used to be ridden by children.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and Others.

BROWN BROS. and CO.'S WEEKLY SALE of MILCH COWS THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Donohue, of Upper Hunter, to sell by auction, at the City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 QUIET MILCH COWS in FULL MILK, with YOUNG CALVES at foot, INCLUDING TWO PRIZE MILKERS FROM MUSWELLBROOK SHOW.
On account of Mr. HANNAN:
5 MILCH COWS in FULL MILK, represented as being a VERY SUPERIOR LOT.
On account of Mr. JOHN LAURIE, of Clarence River:
5 FIRST-CLASS COWS in FULL MILK, CALVES at foot.
On account of Mr. [illegible], of Horden:
10 YOUNG COWS NEAR CALVING.
The above lot of SPLENDID DAIRY COWS will be ON VIEW EARLY THIS MORNING, and will be SOLD RIGHT OUT.

TASMANIAN SHEEP DOG.
Thoroughly broken, any trial.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from John Bennett, Esq., of Clifton House, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above pure-bred sheep dog, imported from Tasmania.

TO STUDMASTERS and Others.

THE IMPORTED WELSH STALLION YOUNG CARDIGAN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have now on view for private sale,
The Welsh stallion YOUNG CARDIGAN, imported, by CARDIGAN COMET, DAM by RAILWAY, G. DAM by EXPRESS, a beautiful dark bay, with black points, over 14 hands high; very muscular, with great action. The winner of trotting prizes, champion prizes, and for the best stallion for getting trotting cobs.
For further particulars apply to the auctioneers.

CORPORATION YARDS.

WEDNESDAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Commencing with Milch Cows,
8 choice milch cows, Hunter River
10 prime fat cattle, ditto
40 prime fat calves, Paterson
25 prime fat calves, Clarence Town
10 prime fat calves, Morpeth
100 prime fat lambs, Hunter River
100 prime fat pigs, ditto
500 prime fat pigs, rail.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Trustees,
That well-known and highly improved Residential and Grazing Estate,
GREENWICH PARK,
situated on the Southern Railway line, 114 miles from Sydney, 23 miles N. of Goulburn, and near Marulan.
Comprising an area of:
3762 (more or less) acres FREEHOLD LAND
180 (ditto ditto) ditto Conditionally Purchased land.
Being all first-class country and highly improved.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the trustees to sell by private contract,
THE ABOVE.
GREENWICH PARK is only 114 miles from Sydney, 23 miles N. of Goulburn, and close to Marulan.
The country is sound, undulating, open, well grassed, and rich alluvial flats, being a portion of that high-class basaltic country lying between Sutton Forest and Goulburn.
The improvements are extensive and substantial, comprising a comfortable and well-finished homestead of 8 rooms, kitchen, dairy, stable, coachhouse, stockyard, cultivation paddock, orchard, garden, &c., &c.
The Estate is well watered by the Wollondilly River and running streams, and all enclosed by a sheep-proof fence, and subdivided into convenient paddocks.
GREENWICH PARK is a fine grazing and fattening estate, very suitable for a model stud farm or as a fat stock depot for one of our large Western squatters, and independently of its value for these purposes it is specially adapted for a gentleman's country retreat, being in an admittedly healthy, cool, and enjoyable climate—2500 feet above the sea—and where the English fruits and flowers flourish to perfection. The greater portion of the estate is equal to any land in a district which is fairly termed the garden of the colony.
. The Estate is for positive sale, and if not sold privately will be offered by public auction at an early date.
For particulars as to title, apply to W. J. FERGUSSON, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Intending buyers are invited to inspect. Full particulars and letters to inspect from the agents,
BROWN BROS. and CO., Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, 175, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 8th June, 1887, at 11 o'clock.
Calves, Lambs, Pigs } Ex Steamer from The Hunter River.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat cattle, George Rouse, Esq.
22 prime fat cattle, Edward Carter, Esq.
420 prime fat sheep, Thomas Tucker, Esq.

MAIZE, MAIZE.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at noon, TO-MORROW,
140 bags of prime new Caledonian maize.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO. (Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 9th June, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat cattle, for T. Fagan, Esq., Narroway.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, 9th instant,
200 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. J. F. and H. White
180 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar and Bell.

FAT SHEEP.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, the 9th June, at 11 o'clock,
2131 prime fat wethers, Messrs. H. Fletcher and Co., Booicarrol
100 prime fat lambs, J. Vaughan, Esq., Newbridge
200 prime fat sheep, Southern Agents.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 9th,
173 prime fat cattle, for Wm. Pearse, Esq., Plashett
104 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Hennes, Esq., Lebine
88 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Loder, Esq., St. Clair
10 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Hunder, Esq.
1130 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Tobin and Son, Wingadee
200 ditto ditto ditto, for D. M'Gruer, Esq., Bringle
100 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Webb, Esq., Woodlands.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
250 prime fat cattle for F. W. Armytage, Esq., Norley.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m., butchers' sheepskins.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
16 head prime fat cattle, for W. J. Lowry, Esq., from the Hunter.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
122 prime cattle, for Mr. Walter Heness
20 ditto ditto, for Mr. M. W. Hillas
20 ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
2000 ditto sheep, for Mr. Thos. Cook
1320 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and M. Christian and Co.
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. John Ryan
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Byrne
200 ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. and J. Gordon
200 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, June 9th instant, at usual hours,
160 prime fat cattle, for Richard Skuthorpe, Esq., jun., Gulargambone, rail Mudgee
2000 prime fat sheep, for James Peacock, Esq., Combogolong, by rail
200 prime fat sheep, for W. W. Baird, Esq., Dundullimal, rail Narromine.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 9th instant, at usual hours,
800 prime fat sheep for G. H. Burcher, Esq., Nulty, rail Bourke
500 prime fat sheep for Hon. J. Lackey, rail Moss Vale
300 prime fat sheep for R. J. Bridges, Esq., rail Darlington
200 prime fat sheep for — Mendelson, Esq., rail Gundagai
200 prime fat sheep for R. Nelson, Esq., rail Carrathool
100 prime fat sheep for G. F. Walton, Esq., rail Carrathool.
And
100 prime fat lambs for J. M'Williams, Esq., rail Carrathool.

TO DAIRYMEN and PRIVATE BUYERS.

WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

ON THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior milch cows, with young calves at foot, in full milk, selected from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

ON THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, June 9, at half-past 1 o'clock,
50 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
25 ditto, from Rooty Hill
15 ditto, from Penrith
10 prime fat lambs, from Bingelly
40 prime fat pigs, from Bowral and Moss Vale
35 ditto, from Bega
70 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
45 ditto, suburban lots
40 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
45 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, 12, beef and mutton. Henry M'Namara.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

At DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS'. AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

CHEESE. CHEESE. CHEESE.
To Dealers, Grocers, and others.

NELSON and HEWLETT will sell by auction, at their Stores, 116, Sussex-street, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 9th June, at 11 o'clock sharp.
300 cheese.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

FRESH CONSIGNMENT FROM BRAIDWOOD.

A. VIDER is instructed to sell by auction, at his Room, 22, Erskine-street, on THURSDAY, June 10,
A grand Lot of POULTRY, consisting of fat turkeys (cocks and hens), fat young roosters, and young laying hens, in lots to suit purchasers.
Sale at 11 a.m. Terms, cash.

WATSON'S BAY LAND SALE.—Next SATURDAY. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

PRODUCE SALE at Darling Harbour.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock SHARP, Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, EVERY DAY, 9 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
Half-past 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, and all kinds of farm produce.

PIGS, PIGS. CALVES, CALVES.

At Corporation Yards, Market Wharf.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 11 o'clock,
Pigs and calves in lots.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

150 Half-chests TEA, ex Killarney
120 Ditto ditto, ex Catterthun
500 Boxes CONGOU, 10lb.
70 Ditto MUSCATELS
50 Cases half-pint SALAD OIL
20 Ditto ditto CASTOR OIL
70 Bales GRAY SUGAR BAGS, 2 to 14 lbs.
100 Cases BLAIR and CO.'S VINEGAR
5 Ditto CURRY POWDER, in 4 and 7 lb. tins
50 Ditto BREWSTER'S SARSAPARILLA
100 Ditto HOP BITTERS
20 Ditto QUEENSLAND ARROWROOT
400 Tins CONFECTIONERY
200 Ditto CAKES and BISCUITS
50 Cases GOLDEN SYRUP
5 Ditto SEIDLITZ POWDERS
45 Bales HOPS
75 Cases WHITE VINEGAR
10 Ditto CHUTNEE
15 Bales BROWN PAPER.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 9, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

To Brewers, Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

20 BALES PRIME TASMANIAN HOPS
25 BALES PRIME NEW ZEALAND HOPS.

To close consignment accounts.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
DINING ROOM FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen, Culinary, and Cooking Utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
Household furniture and effects, the contents of a 10-roomed house. Without reserve.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. A. Miller, pawnbroker, Goulburn-street.
Clothing, at 11 o'clock; sundries and jewellery, at 2 o'clock.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.

STRONGMAN and CO. respectfully invite persons who desire to purchase a really HANDSOME and CONVENIENT HOMESTEAD or ELEGANT and USEFUL FURNITURE, to attend AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at MALVERN VILLA, EURELLA-STREET, BURWOOD, charmingly situated (next Rev. Geo. Littlemore's), and handy to train, area 50 x 141, tastefully laid out in flowers, fruit, ornamental trees, and vines, trellis and summer-house; Torrens' title. This cosy property offered to-day solely on account decease late Mr. Alex. Morrison (Mort and Co.). Terms at sale.
Also, at 2.30 p.m., ELEGANT D. R. SUITE, CARPETS, PICTURES, WALNUT PIANOFORTE, AMERICAN ORGAN, DINING R. FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, and FURNITURE in VARIETY, kitchen and laundry requisites, and lot sundries. Open at 11 a.m. for inspection. Further particulars from auctioneers.
STRONGMAN and CO., Burwood Station.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, Hay and Pitt streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity, as above, consisting of joists (9in. x 3in.), shutters, doors, sashes, box-frames, flooring and lining boards, galvanised iron, plate glass, iron columns, ironwork of patent lift, shop fronts, cedar stairs, &c., &c., &c., &c.
LENEHAN and CO.
Office: 41, Goulburn and George streets.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell at their Mart, 54, Park-street,
Sewing-machines, bagatelle-board, child's cot, bedstead and bedding, iron safe, tables, chairs, cooking utensils.
Also,
THURSDAY, June 9, at 11 o'clock,
on Premises, Elizabeth Cottage, No. 118, Cleveland-street, near Beaumont-street, Darlington,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Horsehair suite (9), 2 cedar chiffoniers, cretonne drawing-room suite, chiffonier safe, superior bedsteads and bedding, Austrian suite (8), walnut table, dining table, superior oleographs; tea, dinner, and dessert sets; large pier glass, crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, and large tent.
On view this afternoon and morning of sale.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 54, Park-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
At the Central Auction Mart, 208, Pitt-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WALTERUS BROWN and CO., 243, Pitt-street, will sell as above. N.B.—Outdoor Sales conducted and account sales rendered same day.

NORTH SHORE.

On the PREMISES, No. 3, HIGH-STREET, near Alfred-street.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including
PARLOUR, BEDROOM, and KITCHEN FURNITURE
COOKING UTENSILS and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the owner, who is leaving the colony, to sell, as above,
on THURSDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 o'clock.
Without reserve.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Local Auctioneers, Walker-street.

UNDER BILL OF SALE. WITHOUT RESERVE.

JEWELLERY, JEWELLERY. JEWELLERY.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions to sell by auction, under a Bill of Sale, without the slightest reserve, at their Stores, 116, Sussex-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday), the 9th June, at 11 o'clock sharp, the following goods:—
Gold and silver watches (gent.'s and ladies'), diamond sets
Diamond rings, gold and silver lockets, alberts, brooches, &c., &c. Terms cash.

UNCLAIMED GOODS. UNCLAIMED GOODS.

TRUNKS, CASES, PORTMANTEAUS, &c.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from the A. U. Steam Navigation Company to sell by public auction, at their Stores, 116, Sussex-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday), the 9th June, at 11 o'clock sharp, the followed unclaimed goods:—
1 paper parcel, 2 portmanteaus
1 box, 1 tin box, 1 case
1 roll cloth, 2 trunks, 1 chest
1 bag, 1 bag clothing, 1 cask cement
1 sailor's bag, 1 cask molasses.
Terms cash. No reserve.

THURSDAY, 9th June, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises, corner Mary and Gipps streets, Surry Hills, GROCERIES, FIXTURES, Scales and Weights, and Sundries.

GRAY and HARRISON, Auctioneers, corner Park and Castlereagh streets, have been instructed to sell by public auction the above. Terms, cash. No reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of E. H. M'CREA, Esq., No. 57, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, REDFERN, on MONDAY, JUNE 13, at 11 a.m. of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, PIANOFORTE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, and other EFFECTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from E. H. M'Crea, Esq., to sell by auction at No. 57, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, on Monday, June 13th, at 11 a.m., on account of leaving the neighbourhood,
The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, and other effects.

CATALOGUES will be PREPARED FORTHWITH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of H. S. BADGERY, Esq., "TALWONG," HENSON-STREET, SUMMER HILL, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
RICHLY CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA
SPLENDID PLATE, PICTURES, STATUARY
VIENNA and PARISIAN ORNAMENTS
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and Superior BEDDING
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from H. S. Badgery, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Talwong House, Henson-street, Summer Hill, on Wednesday, June 15, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and valuable PIANOFORTE.

CATALOGUES in COURSE of PREPARATION.

On VIEW on TUESDAY NEXT.

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, and FOLLOWING DAYS, commencing each day at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the VALUABLE and FASHIONABLE STOCK of

GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
Brooches, Lockets, Earrings, Ladies' Suites and Half-suites, Necklets, Belts, Bracelets, Bangles, Studs, Solitaires, Gent.'s Suites, Dress Rings, Ladies' and Gent.'s Alberts, Charms, Crosses, Trinkets, Matchboxes, Pencils, Medals, &c., &c.

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES. CHRONOGRAPHS.
Waltham and English Chronographs
Ladies' and Gent.'s Keyless and Keywinding Walthams, English and Geneva Levers and Genevas, in hunting, O.F., and enamelled cases.

STERLING SILVER and ELECTRO-SILVER WARE.
Presentation Cups and Mugs, Spirit Flasks, Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Vinaigrettes, Purses, Card Trays, Tablets
Breakfast and Dinner Cruets, Pickle and Spirit Frames
Salvers, Waiters, Biscuit Barrels, Luncheon Sets
Steak and Entrée Dishes, Epergnes, Cake Baskets
Tea and Coffee Services, Toddy Kettles, Tea Urns, Salad Bowls
Dessert Knives and Forks, Cheese Sets in cases
Table and Dessert Cutlery, in fiddle, queen's, and old English patterns
Complete Services of Dinner Cutlery, in cases, &c., &c.

OPTICAL GOODS and SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.
Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses, in pearl, enamel, aluminium, and black leather
Graphoscopes, Microscopes, Telescopes, Reading Glasses
Pebble and Crystal Spectacles, Goggles, Oculists' Test Glasses
Aneroids, Thermometers, Saccharometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers, Barkometers, Marine Barometers, Compasses
Squares, Offsets, Drawing Instruments, Rain Gauges, &c., &c.

CLOCKS.
Brass and Nickel Carriage Clocks, in leather cases
Striking Clocks and Timepieces, in marble, bronze, and wood
Nickel and Brass Alarm Clocks
Splendid Striking English Regulators, &c., &c.

FITTINGS, &c.
Cedar Counter and Plateglass Showcases, 16 feet long
Ebonised Showcase with Plateglass Doors and Cupboards, 24 feet long
Glass Jewellery Showcases, Cedar Nests of Drawers
Other Fittings, Exhibition Showcase
SPLENDID IRON SAFE, The Baffle, by Geering, 58 x 38 x 21, &c., &c., &c.

Under instructions from Mr. T. GAUNT, successor to Messrs. W. BURTT and CO., Limited, on the premises, 339 and 341, GEORGE-STREET, in consequence of the expiration of lease and demolition of premises.

To Diamond Merchants, Silversmiths, Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Speculators, Private Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. T. GAUNT (successor to Messrs. W. BURTT and CO., Limited) to sell BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, and following days,
The WHOLE of his VALUABLE and FASHIONABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE, SHOP FITTINGS, &c., &c., with the exception of the Church Furnishing Goods, which branch of the business will be carried on at Mr. T. Gaunt's former premises, 290, George-street.
The SALE will take place on the premises, 339 and 341, GEORGE-STREET.
CATALOGUES are now ready, and obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED TRADE SALE. BY AUCTION.
Under positive instructions from the consignors, to close accounts.

Ex s. Ethiopian.

50 PACKAGES GENERAL IRONMONGERY, &c., consisting of
WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH, KNIFEBOARDS
GLASS PAPER, Emery Cloth, Plate Powder
SASH LINES, Staples, Fancy Nails
HOLLOWARE, Spittoons, Bread Graters
Apron Hooks, Bell Staples
TINNED RINGS, Line Pins, Saw Sets
SPRING SWIVELS, SHUTTER KNOBS
Latch Turns, Dinner Bells, Spoon Whisks, Toast Forks
TWO TONS GOSPEL OAK GALVANISED SCREWS
BAKING DISHES, Ginger Graters, Dust Pans
A B C PLATES, Dinner and Soup Plates
FLUTED BASINS, PATTY PANS
SCREW GAUGES, Wood Screws
Nursery and Candle Lamps
HORSESHOE NAILS, Paints
SAFETY and G. M. VALVES, Gauge Cocks
Water and Bourdon's Pressure Gauges
PAN HEAD RIVETS, PUMP BOLTS
Hexagon Bolts and Nuts
Spring, Screw, and Deitz Burners
Table and Pocket CUTLERY, Scissors
LATCHES, Chalk Lines, Locks, Can Openers
DISH COVERS, Candlesticks, Scoops
CASHBOXES, Lamps, Lanterns
SPONGE BATHS, WASHSTANDS
POTOSI SILVER SPOONS and FORKS
Clout Tacks, Fishing Lines, Shoe Thread
SPRING BALANCES, Scales, Sad Irons
SASH FASTENERS, Sash Lifts, Rollers, and Pulleys
UPRIGHT PULLEYS, Sash Drops, Cleat Hooks
TINNED S. HOOKS, TINNED BRACKETS
BRASS ROLLER ENDS, Blind Brackets
POLE BRACKETS, Finger Plates, Door Knobs
TOWER BOLTS, BARREL BOLTS, CUPBOARD LOCKS
BRUNSWICK and BERLIN BLACK
Curry Combs, Dog Collars, and Chains
Trays, Corkscrews, Oil Feeders
FRYING-PANS, Door Springs, Hooks
BRACKET STAND and HANGING LAMPS, &c., &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Engineers, Saddlers, Undertakers, Upholsterers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

Terms at sale.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

61 FORCE PUMPS, comprising
RSD Pumps, Nos. 2 and 3
Ac. Pumps, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch pipes
A Pumps, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch pipes
D Pumps, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch pipes
Da Pumps, 1¼ and 1½ inch pipes.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
20 HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH PIANOFORTES (UPRIGHT IRON GRANDS), full size and full compass, with all the latest patented improvements, in the
CHOICEST ITALIAN WALNUT, EBONY, and ROSEWOOD, &c., consigned direct
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, by the Celebrated London Manufacturers, Messrs. ARTHUR GILMORE and CO., makers of the well-known INDIAN and COLONIAL MODEL PIANOFORTES.

. These instruments have been SPECIALLY CONSIGNED to be placed before the Australian public UNDER THE HAMMER at a time when the popular taste has reverted to GOOD, SOUND ENGLISH PIANOFORTES.

The SPECIALITY of CONSTRUCTION, &c., embraces—
HANDSOME Exterior, Richness and Volume of Tone
IMPROVED Patent Check Repeater Action
PURE and Sympathetic Quality
COMPOSITE Iron Framing
BRASS Harmonic Tie Bar
CLIMATE and Insect Proof, &c., &c., &c.

To Pianoforte Warehousemen, Musicians, Music Sellers, and Private Buyers Generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
THIS VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF PIANOFORTES.
The above will be fully displayed in the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS MORNING.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

A CHOICE SHIPMENT of SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE MUSIC STOOLS, GLASS PIANO STANDS, and 5000 COPIES of POPULAR MUSIC, comprising SONGS, DANCE, OPERATIC and SACRED MUSIC.

To Pianoforte and Music Warehousemen and Importers, Musicians, and Private Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell as above, BY AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms at Sale.

WATSON'S BAY LAND SALE.—Next SATURDAY. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY, JUNE 8th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, Under instructions from the Importers.

20 tons LEAD PIPE, ½, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2½, 3, and 3½ inch
2 tons HORSESHOE NAILS
50 400-gallon IRON TANKS
29 boxes TIN PLATES, assorted
2 cases HATCHETS, A. F.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Plumbers, Gasfitters, Farriers, Tinsmiths, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL as above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th June, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

4 PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES (2 each ⅝ inch and ¾ inch) complete, with full set of punches and dies, by Andrew Morton
1 5cwt. STEAM HAMMER, with cylinder, 7 inches diameter by 15 inches stroke, by Pollock and M'Nab.

These machines are on view at Messrs. Caird, Maxwell, and Co.'s store, Margaret-lane, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect.

To Iron Foundries, Engineers, Ironmongers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from THE LAND MORTGAGE, LOAN and DISCOUNT CO., Limited.

Under Bill of Sale.

THE WORKING PLANT OF A PRINTER.

To Printers, Publishers, Machinists, Newspaper Proprietors, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Glenesk, from London.

120 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, &c., comprising
FOUR-POST 1-inch, 6-6 x 2-6; ditto, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4-6
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-4, ornamental and gilt, with L. S. bar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULARS, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, extending footrail, L. S. bar
Ditto, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, not extended
HALF-TESTERS, ornamental, 1-inch, 6-6 x 3
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 2-6, 6-6 x 3, assorted colours
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4-6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, ditto L. L. bar
Stump, 6-6 x 2-6, 6-6 x 3
Hospital Bedsteads, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY next, 9th June at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the various Consignees.

To Close Accounts.

184 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, comprising
21 cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14
27 ditto ditto, No. 14
30 ditto ditto, No. 18
17 ditto ditto, No. 18½
38 ditto ditto, No. 20
(with and without braces, and in various woods)
9 cases ROCKERS, SHOP CHAIRS, and SOFAS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, June 9, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.

Ex Balkumah, from London.

2 Cases COLOURED and GREY I.R. BALLS
1 Ditto DRESSED COMPO. DOLLS
3 Ditto BLACK and NICKEL MOUNTED BEDSTEADS.

To Fancy Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, JUNE 9, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.

On account of whom it may concern.

CONTINUATION of COMPULSORY SALE BY AUCTION of MARBLE MANTELPIECES, in Carved Sicilian, St. Anne's, Rouge Royal, and Dove Marbles, and Enamelled Slate.

Suitable for Drawing, Dining, and Bed Rooms, Libraries, Offices, &c., &c.

All of Special NEW DESIGNS, fresh to this market, and of SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP and FINISH.

MARBLE FENDERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

REGISTER GRATES, GROUND FRONT and TILED GRATES.

SPECIALLY SELECTED HEARTH TILES.

To Marble Merchants, Builders and Contractors, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to continue the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY Next, 10th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 17th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of
70 CASES SUPERB LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, ELEGANT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS, FRAMEWORK, &c.

Landed in excellent order, Ex Patriarch, from London.

Under instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Shippers, Brokers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS to SELL by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above Shipment of HIGH-CLASS LONDON FURNITURE.

Descriptive Catalogues in course of preparation.

TERMS AT SALE.

Full particulars in future issue.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 o'clock.

To Wholesale Buyers and the Trade.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE, NEW GOODS.

TO BE SOLD IN TRADE LINES ONLY.

Blankets, Flannels, Winceys, Dress Goods
White and Grey Calicos, Sheetings, Silesias
Ladies' and Children's Costumes, Ulsters, Mantles
Ladies' and Children's Superior Hosiery
Aprons, Holland and Diaper Pinafores
Embroideries, Underclothing, Millinery
Men's Lambs' Wool and Cashmere Half-hose
Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Mercery
Manchester and Linen Goods
Clothing, Woollens.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.
The above.

TERMS AT SALE.

UNDER DISTRAINT WARRANT FOR RENT.

AUCTION SALE, on the premises, 228, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 8th instant, at 12 o'clock, Household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of
VERY CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE
DRESDEN CHINAWARE, in CROWN, CROSSED SWORDS, Beehive, &c.
VIENNA WARE, in Candelabra, Vases, Urns, Figures, Groups
MUSICAL BOXES
BRONZE and MARBLE STATUETTES, Groups, Figures, &c.
CARVING SETS, in MOSELEY'S best goods, stag and ivory handles
FANCY GLASSWARE of all descriptions, &c., &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The most magnificent and most extensive collection ever submitted to public competition.
The goods comprise the choicest collection of ware, being selected expressly by one of the best judges in the colonies.
EVERY LINE WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, &c.

An UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, OVERCOATS
HOSIERY, WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, DIAPERS
CASHMERES, COSTUME CLOTHS
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, RUGS, &c.

Just landed, ex Bengal.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, just landed, comprising
A very choice assortment of
Men's and boys' clothing, overcoats, &c.
Lambs' wool, merino, and Crimean shirts
Men's hosiery in merino, L. W., and cashmere
Men's Oxford and white shirts
Blue and check worsted coatings
Cotton and printed warps
Blue, grey, gentian, and witney blankets &c., &c.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FANCY GOODS and PICTURE WAREHOUSEMEN, GLASSWARE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, DOLLS
GLADSTONE BAGS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
STRIKING and ALARM CLOCKS, MOSELEY'S CUTLERY
ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, PHOTOS
VASES and LUSTRES, TOBACCONISTS' GOODS
BOYS' TRICYCLES
LADIES' BAGS, PURSES, ALBUMS
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, PIPES
Also, with all faults (if any),
12 BEST SCARBORO' TRUNKS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An entirely new shipment of the above.
Full particulars To-morrow.

On FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 10th Instant, at 2.30 sharp.

TO PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, MUSIC TEACHERS, PRIVATE BUYERS.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of
WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD PIANOS, by SIMON, on the Lipp System
CARL HOFF
STOLLE
HERMANN &c.
Also, SECOND-HAND INSTRUMENTS in FIRST-RATE ORDER and CONDITION, having been VERY LITTLE USED.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 10th instant, at 2.30 sharp.
A choice selection of the above.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 8th, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

MACONOCHIE'S OILMEN'S STORES.

INVOICE of 175 CASES for ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, ex Mistley Hall.

By order of the Agents for Shippers.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, As above.

MACONOCHIE'S OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

THIS DAY, JUNE 8th, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

1000 PACKAGES TEAS.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS FOR THE SEASON.

By order of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.

Samples for liquoring on application.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, As above.

Catalogues now ready.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

1148 PACKAGES TEA, half-chests and boxes
30 TONS QUEENSLAND SUGAR
OILMEN'S STORES
GROCERIES
BATHURST FLOUR
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 8th June, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE.

On account of whom it may concern.

7 half-chests Indian Tea, Pekoe, Souchong, "Tawila"
12 ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto, "Raxawa"
2000 Havana Cigars, "La Raz," each 100
2000 ditto ditto, "La Banana," each 100
5000 Madagascar Sugar Mats.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, JUNE 8, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

OREGON TIMBER.

ABSOLUTE SALE OF THE ENTIRE CARGO of the Barque FREIDA GRAMPP.

FROM TACOMA MILL.

By order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

This cargo comprises—
204,847 FEET ROUGH OREGON
37,987 FEET DRESSED FLOORING
Also, LATHS and PICKETS.

Now Discharging at COWPER WHARF, Woolloomooloo.

And is for SALE absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

Catalogues now issued to the trade.

Cargo is fast discharging at Cowper Wharf, where buyers will please inspect prior to sale.

This small shipment embraces some sizes of scantlings, &c., in great demand, and the auctioneers invite a close inspection of the catalogue.

PRELIMINARY.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

SCREW-STEAMSHIP HERO, well known in the New Zealand trade.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

By order of F. W. Jackson, Esq., manager Union Steamship Company.

May be inspected in Johnston's Bay.

Particulars and inventory on application.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in future issue.

UNRESERVED GENERAL SALE.

SUPERIOR TABLE CUTLERY
HARRISON'S POCKET KNIVES
E.P. SPOONS and FORKS and SUNDRIES
LADIES' BAGS and PURSES
ALBUMS, PHOTO. FRAMES, BRACKETS
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS
and
An assortment of FANCY GOODS
COMBS and BRUSHWARE.

Without any Reserve.

KELLETT and ALFORD sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
A variety of saleable goods.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, JUNE 8th.

To Private Buyers, Music Repositories, Furnishing Warehousemen, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 9 PIANOS, BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS.

Comprising—
SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by ...BERG, DRESDEN, in ebony carved case
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LANDLER
DITTO DITTO DITTO, by SCHUMAN.

ALSO, PIANOS BY STRAUSS, SCHROEB, BRINSMEAD and SONS.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, PITT-STREET, have RECEIVED POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by auction THIS DAY, JUNE 8th, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Terms at Sale. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th.

To Saddlers, Storekeepers, Livery Stable Proprietors, Trade, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of SINGLE HARNESS (nickel plated) DOUBLE DITTO (ditto ditto) COLLARS, WHIPS, &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, have received instructions to sell the above by auction THIS DAY, June 8th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

To Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 250 CASKS PHŒNIX CEMENT.

In an Assigned Estate.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the TRUSTEES in ASSIGNED ESTATE to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, June 8, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9th.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Provedores, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

... Cases IMPORTED LIME JUICE CORDIAL
... BUTTER
... BATAVIA
... L. L. WHISKY
... LAGER BEER
... RASPBERRY BALM
... VERMICELLI
... BROWN PAPER
... ditto BAGS
&c., &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, PITT-STREET, have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell the above ... on THURSDAY, June 9th, at 11 o'clock.

N.B.—The sale will start at 11 sharp.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, June 8, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of B. MORRIS and CO., Merchant Tailors, 428, GEORGE-STREET.
Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

The whole of the Stock-in-Trade of TWEEDS, COATINGS, WORSTEDS, &c.
Linings, Silks, Thread, Cords, Twist, Braid Trimmings.
Also,
FIXTURES, Fittings, Cedar Counters, Desk.
Large MIRRORS, Tables, Forms, Irons, Globes, and TAILORING SUNDRIES.

E. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, 428, George-street, THIS DAY, June 8th, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Sale advertised to take place at BALMAIN TO-MORROW, being POSTPONED until THURSDAY WEEK.
E. R. HARRIS and CO., Auctioneers, 143, Pitt-street.

GREAT JEWELLERY SALE,
on
FRIDAY, JUNE 10,
at 11 a.m.

To Gentlemen wanting Watches for their Boys and Girls.

To the Public who want to Buy Goods for Nothing.

TO ALL OF YOU.

COME TO
E. R. HARRIS and CO.'S SALEROOMS,
143, PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, JUNE 10, at 11 a.m.,
when there will be sold
THE FIRST PORTION
of the
IMMENSE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE FIRM
of
..., KEMSLEY, and CO., WHOLESALE JEWELLERS,
who are retiring from business;
and also,
THE FIRST PORTION
of the
BANKRUPT STOCK
of a
LONDON WHOLESALE JEWELLER,
bought for a song in London, and shipped out to Sydney.

For Positive SALE, without the Slightest Reserve.

The Shipment is only just unpacked, ex P. and O. steamer Bengal, and consists of:—

Gold and Silver WATCHES, for ladies and gentlemen, from the well-known factories of Rotherham, Ehrhardt, Talbott and Tolkin, Hoddell, and other eminent English makers, The Waltham Watch Company
... American, and Swiss CHRONOGRAPHS
... WATCHES of all descriptions.

... Diamond Half-hoop RINGS, CLUSTER RINGS, GEM RINGS, set with Emeralds, Sapphires, Rubies, Pearls, Corals, Opals, &c., &c.

... 15 and 18 Carat Hall-marked SIGNET and NUGGET RINGS
... Coloured Gold Half Suites, also BROOCHES and EARRINGS, set with Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Sapphires, Aquamarine, and other precious stones
... Coloured GOLD LOCKETS, set with most exquisite gems
... SOLID GOLD NECKLETS
... and Coloured GOLD LOCKETS and CHARMS, and Watch Keys
... and Coloured GOLD STUDS
... PEN and PENCIL CASES
... Bracelets and Bangles
... PINS, GOLD PINS, of all kinds
... and Silver ALBERTS
... HALF SUITES, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, Necklets, and Lockets
... Half Suites, and Lockets en suite, in cases
... Pendants, Charms, Solitaires, Match Boxes, &c., &c.

THIS IS NO SALE OF SECOND-HAND GOODS,
but a
GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS ARTICLES.

E. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, PITT-STREET, FRIDAY, June 10, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 o'clock.

... ARUNDLE-TERRACE, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, opposite the UNIVERSITY.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, on the Premises, 17, Arundle-terrace, The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Carpets, linoleum, hearthrugs
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in green silk
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in figured velvet
MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Aucher
POWERFUL AMERICAN ORGAN, bookcase
HANDSOME WALNUT INLAID WRITING-DESK
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES, chiffonier
E. R. and Austrian couches, dining and other tables
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, bedding, chests drawers
PAIR TOILETS and WARE, washstands, toilet glasses
... and tables, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c.
... buggy, horse, cart, and harness.

Terms, cash.

TIMBER SALE.

HUDSON BROS'., Limited,
CLEARANCE SALE FROM THEIR REDFERN WORKS
will be continued
NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
at 2 o'clock sharp.

SOME GOOD LINES LEFT.

GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers,
122a, Elizabeth street.

IN LIQUIDATION.

VICTORIA THEATRE, GEORGE-STREET,
Town of PARRAMATTA.

THURSDAY, 16th JUNE.

The well-known property the Victoria Theatre and Buildings, situate in George-street, close to the corner of Church-street, opposite the Commercial Bank.

The LAND having 32 feet 2 inches frontage to George-street, by a total depth of 280 feet.

The BUILDINGS consist of the Victoria Theatre, with the usual seat accommodation for about 700 people, with full supply of scenery, &c., for complete working; Front Shop, and two large Lodge Rooms, in which the various Friendly Societies meet.

TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Liquidators of the Parramatta Friendly Societies Hall Company, Limited, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 16th June, at 11.30,

The Victoria Theatre and Buildings, situate in George-street, Parramatta.

THE MONA VALE SALE.

WATER FRONTAGES, PITTWATER.

SPECIAL DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 13.

In consequence of the uncertainty of the weather, it has been decided that the SALE shall be held at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART,

by
MILLS and PILE,
on MONDAY, JUNE 13, instant,
at half-past 11 a.m.

To enable intending BUYERS to VIEW the LAND, arrangements have been made with Messrs. Black and Frost, coach proprietors, to run conveyances from Manly to the ground every day, commencing on MONDAY, the 6th instant, until the day of sale. These coaches will leave the pier at Manly at a quarter to 1, and will leave Pittwater at half-past 4. Visitors can leave Sydney, therefore, at half-past 12, returning from Manly at 6 p.m.

TICKETS can be obtained from the auctioneers.

The ESTATE is one of the most charming near Sydney, comprising the advantages of rich soil, beautiful scenery, and lovely water frontages.

PLANS can be obtained from the Auctioneers, MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street; from Mr. Negus, Pier Hotel, Manly; and from the proprietor of that delightful hostelry, the Rock Lily Hotel, Pittwater-road.

Terms of Sale:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years' credit, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

PURCHASERS CAN TAKE IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCES.

THURSDAY, 16th June.

GLEBE POINT.

Freehold. Torrens' Title. Terms at sale.

TWO DETACHED HOUSES,
situate in
MARY-STREET, just off GLEBE POINT-ROAD.
nearly HALF AN ACRE LAND,
100 feet frontage to Mary-street, 220 and 240 feet depth, and 80 feet WATER FRONTAGE.

These HOUSES are well built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, slate roofs.

The ACCOMMODATION comprises, in the basements, large dining-room, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and servant's room; first floor, drawing-room (40 feet long by 13 feet), parlour (25 x 13), 6-feet passage, second floor, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, and w. c.

The Houses stand back some 25 feet from the street. The GROUNDS, sloping eastward towards the water, have been terraced and tastefully laid out.

The WATER FRONTAGE has been reclaimed, and there is stabling to one house.

These two Residences are very nicely situated, and have pretty views of the Harbour.

They are away from the dust of the main street, and within one minute's walk of the tram terminus and 'bus stand.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th JUNE, at 11.30,

The above described detached VILLAS, Glebe Point, and having water frontage to
JOHNSTON'S BAY,
will be sold separately.
EDESBURG has 60 x 220, GLENLEIGH 40 x 240.

PARRAMATTA.

THURSDAY, 16th JUNE.

65-ACRE FARM.

Close to the Town Boundary, on the Sherwood-road, near its Junction with the Western-road.
FINE PROPERTY,
with an Inexhaustible Road Metal Quarry, used by the Municipality for the past few years.

THE ONLY GOOD METAL
in the locality.
14 Chains 79 Links MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE, and joining the Properties of
Messrs. Oakes, Holroyd, Rutter, and Elliott.
DYE'S GRANT,
known as portion of the Hassall Estate.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustees to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 16th JUNE, at 11.30,

WITHOUT RESERVE.
The above-described FARM or SUBDIVISION BLOCK of 65 ACRES at PARRAMATTA, almost adjoining the Town Boundary.
PLAN AT THE ROOMS. TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms: One-quarter cash, and the balance on completion of transfer.
Messrs. Stephen, Lawrence, and Jaques are Vendor's Solicitors.

CITY PROPERTY,
off
BOURKE-STREET, close to OXFORD-STREET.

THURSDAY, 16th JUNE.

FINE POSITION FOR MANUFACTORY,
or
TIMBER MERCHANT'S or BUILDER'S YARD.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Proprietor to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th JUNE, at half-past 11 o'clock,
A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND
At the rear of the Pearl House, Bourke-street, having about 83 feet frontage to a lane off Bourke-street, close to Oxford-street, and about 65 feet in depth.

Title, freehold; particulars of which can be had from Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, Phillip-street.

TERMS AT SALE. PLAN AT ROOMS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN—PASHLEY-STREET.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
situate on
Land having 30 feet frontage to Pashley-street, with a depth of 100 feet, and is built on stone basement with shingle roof, and contains half hall, 4 rooms, large attic, verandah, all lath and plastered, detached W. E., kitchen, lined, and a W. B. washhouse. Torrens' title.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th June, at 11.30, the above
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.

By order or the Mortgagee.

CROWN LAND SALE.

THE BEECROFT PORTION
of the
FIELD OF MARS ESTATE
will be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, the 9th JULY.

THIS IS THE FINEST PORTION of this Grand Estate, and extends from the Railway Line to the Pennant Hills-road.

THE SOIL IS RICH, the Views most beautiful, and the elevation over 600 feet above sea level.

CREDIT TERMS will be given in accordance with the new Act.

LITHOS, will be ready in a few days, on application to
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18.

HENDERSON'S ESTATE, BONDI.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND.

30 CHOICE LOTS, also a Partly Well-built HOUSE.

Terms: £2 Deposit; Balance £1 per Month; Interest 6 per cent.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions from the Burwood Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, June 18, at 3.
The above.

Torrens' Title.

Lithographs at the Rooms, 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

AUCTION SALE.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, JUNE 11th,
AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.

HOUSE and GROUND on KOGARAH TOWNSHIP ESTATE, KOGARAH.

Adjoining and overlooking the railway station.

BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction on the Ground at Kogarah, at 3 o'clock sharp,

Splendid block of land, having a magnificent frontage of 65 feet to Victor-street, by a noble depth of 110 feet, on which is erected brick house, 5 rooms, hall through, partly finished, and foundations in for another house, all securely fenced in, with double gates.

This property is within the reach of the city in a few minutes by rail, and situated in one of the most popular suburbs on the line.

Terms of Sale: Small deposit, balance in Building Society.
TORRENS' TITLE.

BRADLEY and CO., Licensed Auctioneers and Land Salesmen, No. 6, George-street West.

EXTENSIVE LAND SALE.

F. E. BLOXHAM has been favoured with instructions from the Bank of New South Wales, as Mortgagees, to sell BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY, 24th JUNE
(Show Week),
at 11 o'clock a.m.,
BOURKE,
all those
VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS AND PROPERTIES,
situated in the
RISING TOWN OF LOUTH.

LOUTH is 70 miles down the River Darling from Bourke, and is a rising centre of a most extensive Pastoral District. The well-known station properties Toorale, Dunlop, Winbar, Wattagoona, Gundabooka, and others surround it.

Louth is one of the principal townships on the Darling, and is the nearest point on the river to Cobar, which important mining centre is only 80 miles south. Anyone wishing to make a sound investment should be careful not to miss this opportunity.

The TERMS are exceptionally easy, and anyone with a few pounds to spare will be enabled, by paying
ONE QUARTER CASH,
to extend the balance over a long period, and thus secure to themselves and families landed property valuable at present, but which must increase enormously in value in the next few years.

Such a chance as the present one has not occurred for many years, and may never occur again in these parts.

CUT THIS OUT.

LOUTH LAND SALE.

Date—FRIDAY, 24th JUNE.
Time—11 o'clock a.m.
Place—BOURKE.
Terms—One Quarter Cash, balance over long period.
Auctioneer F. E. BLOXHAM.
Bourke, May 27th, 1887.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 8th JUNE.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SHARES.	15 SHARES in the NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, and 45 SHARES in the SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL LAND and BUILDING COMPANY.
SHARES.	120 SHARES in the SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL LAND and BUILDING COMPANY.
SHARES.	50 Shares in the INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, paid up to 6s.
CITY PROPERTY.	TWO SHOPS, Nos. 2 and 4, Argyle-place, adjoining A. J. C. Bank, erected upon land 39 feet x 88 feet 6 inches; producing rental of £208 per annum.
CITY PROPERTY, Miller's Point.	LINSLEY-TERRACE, Nos. 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, Lower Fort-street, built of brick, on stone foundations; let to tenants at aggregate rentals of £557 per annum.
CITY INVESTMENTS.	BENEFICIAL INTEREST in the lease of STORE, No. 178, Clarence-street, occupied by Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Co.
BALMAIN (Callan Park).	TWO BLOCKS of LAND, each having 33 feet frontage to Morton-street, by a depth of 113 feet. Title—Torrens' Act.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

BUILDING SOCIETY SHARES.

15 SHARES in the NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT CO., paid up to £3 10s
45 SHARES in the SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL LAND and BUILDING CO., Limited, paid up to 20s.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, JUNE 8,
the above-described BUILDING SOCIETY SHARES, paying DIVIDENDS of 20 per cent. and 15 per cent. respectively per annum.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

120 SHARES in the SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, paid up to £5 per share.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, JUNE 8,
The above described shares in the Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE.

BUILDING SOCIETY'S SHARES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE,
50 SHARES in the INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, paid up to 6s per share.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

The BENEFICIAL INTEREST in the LEASE of STORE, No. 178, CLARENCE-STREET.

Occupying an IMPORTANT CENTRAL POSITION in this BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE.

The Vendor has a lease for 21 years, from 1st JANUARY, 1879, at an annual ground rent of £104 per annum, which he has sublet to Messrs PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., on a 7 years' lease, from 18th June, 1883, at a sum of £300 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE,
The above described
BENEFICIAL INTEREST in the
LEASE of STORE, No. 178, CLARENCE-STREET.
Further particulars at the Sale Rooms.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. BALMAIN, close to the Asylum.

TWO DESIRABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
Each having 33 feet frontage to Morton-street, by a depth along John-street of 113 feet, and known as Lots 16 and 17, section A of the West Callan Park Subdivision.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 8th JUNE.

The above described building sites, fronting Morton and John streets, Balmain.

CITY INVESTMENTS.
MILLER'S POINT—LOWER FORT-STREET,
and ARGYLE-STREET.

LOT 1. LINSLEY-TERRACE, Nos. 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, LOWER FORT-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations (basement walls 2 feet 6 inches), with shingle roof. One house contains 10 rooms 3 contain 9 rooms, and 1 contains 8 rooms, all occupied by good tenants. The land has a frontage of 109 feet, by a depth of about 85 feet, with right of way.

Also, at rear, stone-built Stores and Stabling, at present in the occupation of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited.

The whole producing £557 PER ANNUM.

LOT 2. TWO SHOPS, Nos. 2 and 4, ARGYLE-PLACE, next to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, 1 door east of Kent-street, Miller's Point, built of stone, with iron roofs, each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and laundry. The land has a frontage of 39 feet, by a depth of 88 feet 6 inches, to a right of way from Kent-street.

The property produces £208 PER ANNUM.

TITLES, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE,
The above-described city investments.
Cards to view on application.

The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of capitalists, investors, and others to this sale, as seldom such centrally-situated properties returning good rentals are in the market.

SUMMER HILL. SUMMER HILL.

THE MOST IMPROVING SUBURB
on the
RAILWAY LINE.

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF THE REMAINING UNSOLD PORTIONS
of
THE SUMMER HILL ESTATE,
formerly known as
THE QUARANTINE GROUND,
comprising
ALLOTMENTS FRONTING
NOWRAINE
WELLESLEY
ASHANTEE
CARRINGTON, and other STREETS.

THE IMMENSE NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS
which have followed since the
SALE ON THE GROUND
JUSTIFY THE OPINION THAT
FEW greater OPPORTUNITIES have presented themselves
TO THE PUBLIC
for WHOLESOME SPECULATION or INVESTMENT
THAN THE LAND NOW PLACED ON
THE MARKET.

ALMOST EVERY LOT SOLD
has been
BUILT UPON, while a GOOD CHARACTER
has been GUARANTEED to the locality
by the
CLASS OF BUILDINGS ERECTED.

THE TERMS
are within the reach of all, viz.:—
£5 PER LOT DEPOSIT, AND THE BALANCE
EXTENDING OVER 5 YEARS
at 6 per cent. interest.

VENDORS:
ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY.

PLANS are being prepared, and will be READY SHORTLY for distribution.

DAY OF SALE:
SATURDAY, 18th JUNE NEXT, at 3 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS,
133, PITT-STREET.

BUILDERS should bear in mind the fact that
THIS IS THE ONLY AVAILABLE LAND
for PURCHASE within a
COUPLE of HUNDRED YARDS of the RAILWAY STATION.

MOQUILAMBA.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SYDNEY,
on
WEDNESDAY, 20th JULY, 1887,
at half-past 2 o'clock.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, have been favoured with instructions from W. K. Smith, Esq., to offer by public auction (through their Mr. George Maiden), at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th July, at half-past 2 o'clock,

MOQUILAMBA STATION,
situated in the Western Pastoral Division of New South Wales, within 16 miles of Cobar, adjoining the well-known runs Meryula, Tindary, Buckwaroon, and Coronga Downs, and containing an estimated area of about 45,000 acres.

The COUNTRY consists chiefly of mulga, box, emu, and coolelah flats, intervened with ridges, and is splendidly grassed with mulga, Mitchell, and blue grasses.

MOQUILAMBA is watered by 10 tanks (9 of which have dams), aggregating about 45,000 yards.

FENCING, about 60 miles, the boundary being six wires and the subdivision fences five wires, dividing the run into five sheep paddocks and one horse paddock.

The IMPROVEMENTS are substantial and complete, comprising a well-built House of six (6) rooms, woolshed for ten (10) shearers, with huts, yards, and all necessary outbuildings.

The STOCK comprise:—About 11,500 well-bred sheep, mixed ages and sexes; 30 or 40 head of cattle; 8 horses.

For further particulars apply—
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited,
93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WATSON'S BAY LAND SALE.—Next SATURDAY. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

LIVERPOOL, NEAR THE TOWN.

By order of the Executors of the late William Reilly.

SPLENDID BLOCK NEAR LIVERPOOL.

95 ACRES (more or less), having CONSIDERABLE FRONTAGE to main CAMPBELLTOWN-ROAD (opposite Collingwood House, occupied by CHARLES BULL, Esq., Solicitor); the side lines front CABRAMATTA-ROAD and SLAUGHTER-HOUSE-ROAD respectively.

Only about 1 mile from LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION, now a suburb of our CITY. It is suitable for residence sites, orchard, and vineyard blocks. The district is one of the healthiest around SYDNEY.

The expected new line of railway via ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL will further make the SUBURBS of LIVERPOOL more attractive and enhance their values.

It will be offered first as a whole, and the attention of
CAPITALISTS,
LAND SYNDICATES,
BUILDING SOCIETIES,
and
OTHER SPECULATORS
is directed to its sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Liverpool block.

TERMS AT SALE. (1207.)

SUMMER HILL.

CLUTHA, at the corner of WELLESLEY and ABIGAIL STREETS, only 4 minutes' walk from station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
Corner allotment, 33 feet 8 inches frontage to Wellesley-street, and 120 feet to Abigail-street. On it is erected CLUTHA, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick on stone, slate roof, with verandah front, side, and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; underground and overground tank; gas laid on, asbestos in grates.

An attractive, neat, substantial, and comfortable Cottage in an elevated position in the most advancing and popular suburb on our railway lines.

INSPECTION INVITED.
TERMS LIBERAL. TORRENS' TITLE. (1202.)

HOTEL, NEAR BLACKTOWN.

On Richmond and Windsor-roads, about three-quarters of a mile from Blacktown Railway Junction. With the growth of this attractive district a larger value may be expected for a business house of this class.

THE HOTEL is known as Mr. John Baker's, adjoining Miss Tulloch's Medical Home, and is of brick on stone, contains 14 rooms, with four of wood attached, cellar stockyards, stables, outhouses; ample water supply, large garden; premises are in good order, and occupy a most eligible front situation on main stock route to Homebush.

LAND ABOUT SEVEN ACRES IN EXTENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above hotel and land.

Particulars of title on application to W. C. PROCTER, Esq. Solicitor, King-street. (1206.)

PITT-STREET, REDFERN,
the favourite spot for private Residences in this convenient and quickly-reached Suburb.

MARINA HOUSE, a faithfully-built, well-finished, commodious, and very desirable FREEHOLD, No. 129, Pitt-street, south of Redfern-street, close to tram and handy to parks.

It has verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, drawing and sitting rooms (connected with folding doors), dining room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, large laundry, washhouse, storerooms, large stables, and buggy sheds; gas and city water laid on to premises.

Three of the bedrooms are fitted with presses, and the several outbuildings (in the yard) are commodious and substantial.

In front of the residence is a neat dwarf wall and iron palisading.

The Land has 20 feet frontage to Pitt-street, and 20 feet to Douglas-street; depth through, 200 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
The abovenamed first-class residence,
REDFERN.
Terms liberal, at sale.
INSPECTION INVITED. (1211)

SUMMER HILL,
on the South Side of the Railway Line.

CARISBROOK, a two-storey RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, detached wood and coal shed, gas laid on throughout the premises, two large underground tanks.

THIS LAND has 66 feet frontage to the west side of MOONBIE-STREET, with a depth of 124 feet. Portion of the frontage is vacant and ready for building upon.

⁎ The above delightfully situated and substantially built Residence is only a few yards South of Smith-street, occupies an elevated position, and is close to the residence of Dr. Collingwood and W. Fowler, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above residence at Summer Hill.
Inspection invited. Torrens' title. (1205.)

MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.
At the Tram Terminus, and adjoining the Post-office and CLARK'S Drapery Establishment.

RESIDENCE, of brick on stone, slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and washhouse. City water and gas laid on.

The Land has 16½ft. frontage to Marrickville-road, depth 110 feet, extending to lane at rear.

At a small outlay this dwelling could be made into a Shop.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above, well worthy of attention. Torrens' title. Terms at sale. (1210.)

BIRRELL-STREET, WAVERLEY
(at corner of Newman-street).

TERRACE of SEVEN NEW HOUSES, well built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, each verandah and balconies, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse.

⁎ These Dwellings are close to the proposed new park (now the water reserve), and command good views, and convenient to tram and 'bus.

FOR POSITIVE SALE NEXT FRIDAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital terrace, Waverley. (1220.)

BY ORDER OF AN EXECUTOR.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

15 Acres of Land, at Upper Portland Head, subject to the life interest of two persons.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned land.

FIVE SHARES, fully paid up, per scrip, in WILLIAMS' MOUNT MORGAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, under Companies Act of 1863, £160,000 in 320 shares, each £500.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

Also,
100 SHARES INTERCOLONIAL BUILDING COMPANY, 6s paid.

(1208.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OLD BUILDING MATERIALS.
The materials, chiefly stone, in old building inside iron fencing at corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th June,
at 11 o'clock, at our Rooms.
(1226) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

HEALTHY DRY ATMOSPHERE.
PLEASANT AND WELL-ARRANGED HOME
at HOMEBUSH, a most convenient suburb, enjoying quick and frequent trains with the metropolis.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE of two stories in FLORENCE-STREET, near the Redmyre and Homebush roads, and opposite the attractive properties of Messrs. KENT, ARCHITECT, and GIBBS, SOLICITOR and in close proximity to ANGLICAN and CONGREGATIONAL Churches. It is most faithfully built of brick, slate roof, and in thorough repair, has wide verandahs front and sides, hall, 6 rooms, 2 pantries, linen press, bathroom, kitchen with range and gas stove, washhouse (fitted), wired-in poultry yard. Gas is laid on and water supply abundant, replete with every convenience; internal walls tastefully papered throughout, outside venetian and sun blinds.

LAND 100 FEET BY 198 FEET IN DEPTH,
laid out into well-shaped walks and varied plots, with neat small plantation, tennis lawn, and carriage entrance. This is a property of prepossessing appearance, constructed on the best plans, and recommended to those seeking a well-arranged home (capable of easy enlargement, in a cheerful, healthy district, and withal so handy to the city by easy railway travelling.

INSPECTION INVITED BY CARD. PHOTO. AT ROOMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above, with TORRENS' TITLE. INSPECT. (1209.)

INSOLVENT ESTATE of H. A. BUSH.

2 DETACHED Dwelling Houses, HOMEBUSH.
A very elevated site on Parramatta-road, near Concord-road, and an easy walk from Strathfield Railway Station. On part of Powell's paddock. They are well built of brick; one has slate, the other iron roof; each has verandahs and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed.

Land to each, 31 feet x 170 feet,
well situated in a proverbially healthy suburb.
COTTAGE, MEADOW ESTATE, near BURWOOD,
built of brick, roofed with iron, having verandah in front, covered area at rear, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and servant's room.
LAND, 40 FEET x — FEET to Lily-street.
An improving position in a cheerful district.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JUNE, at 11 o'clock. (1224.)

APPIN, NEPEAN RIVER.
That well-known Farm Property, STANHOPE, in Area about 316 ACRES, close to the Town of Appin, about 1½ mile from the Post-office. Now in the occupation of the owner, Mr. T. W. Elliott. The improvements comprise a substantially-built brick cottage, containing 6 rooms and outhouses.

About 100 acres are under cultivation the balance being grazing land; and the property is watered on three sides by Tuggers, Myrtle, and Back Creeks, and bounded on two sides by the Government Water Reserve.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above compact property, suitable for dairy or poultry farming.
Title, Torrens'. Terms at sale. (1213)

NOTICE.

WATSON'S BAY LANDS,
advertised for
AUCTION SALE on SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1887,
but postponed
in consequence of the inclement weather,
TILL SATURDAY NEXT, 11th JUNE.

To prevent further disappointment to intending purchasers, brought about by the postponement of the sale advertised for Saturday last, we have been instructed by Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., to offer for sale by PRIVATE CONTRACT, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, the whole of the Subdivision of that portion of the property opposite the lands of the CHURCH of ENGLAND, consisting of 39 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, having frontages to the
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
BELL, MOORE, RUSSELL, and OTHER STREETS.

A marked plan of the above is now on view at our Rooms, where all further particulars can be obtained.

TERMS LIBERAL, viz., 10 per cent. cash, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance at 1, 2, and 3 years date, with 6 per cent. interest added.

NO MORTGAGES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
(1140.) 98, Pitt-street.

WATSON'S BAY.

The only Watering Place and
FISHING VILLAGE
on the southern shore of
PORT JACKSON.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Proprietor, Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.

A PORTION of his ESTATE,
situate in this favourite locality, subdivided into
CHOICE SITES for VILLA RESIDENCES,
as also the
GAP HOTEL and several COTTAGES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the
GROUND,
on SATURDAY NEXT, the 11th JUNE, at
3 o'clock sharp,
VILLA SITES, BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
The GAP HOTEL and SEVERAL COTTAGES.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS LIBERAL. LITHOS. ready.

⁎ FREE STEAMER from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m. on day of sale. Tickets ready. (1140)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MANLY BEACH.
SHOP and DWELLING, at the corner of THORNTON and WHISTLER STREETS, known as Clifton House.
It is substantially built of stone, and contains hall, 4 rooms, 2 attics, and kitchen; breakfast-room and pantry of brick, wooden store at rear.
The Land has 37 feet frontage to Fountain-street, with a depth along Whistler-street of 78 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable business corner at Manly Beach.
Terms at Sale. (1231)

By Order of the Executors Estate late Mr. Fredk. Weston.
KINCUMBER, BRISBANE WATER.
200 ACRES, fronting the BROADWATER, known as J. Lowry's two Grants, close to the well-known Green Point Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above water frontage block of land, Brisbane Water, near Gosford. Full particulars in future advertisement.

TERMS AT SALE.
Messrs. COPE and KING, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Estate. (1225.)

HOUSE, ARTHUR-STREET, ASHFIELD.

A really pleasant position—third house west of Queen-street and east of Holden-street. It is a detached neat dwelling of brick, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, with 3 bedrooms and bathroom on first floor. Now occupied by Mr. Finlay.
Land 22½ feet x 125 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Recommended for inspection. (1223)

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, FOREST LODGE.

A retired and convenient locality, surrounded by excellent properties, almost opposite the residence of CHARLES S. JONES, Esq., Solicitor. The house is well built of brick on stone, slate roof, with verandah and balcony, hall, and side porch, 5 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. It is in tip top order, fit for ready occupation, and has large yard extending to a lane at rear. The situation is pleasant, close to street, and near tram routes. Inspection invited. Key at Mr. STONEHAM'S, next door.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended as a most comfortable home. (1222.)

BULLANAMING-STREET, REDFERN.

FREEHOLD Allotment, No. 16, of Block 3, section 8, of the original REDFERN Estate, having 25 feet frontage to the west side of Cooper-street, formerly Bullanaming-street, close to the Public school, depth 92½ feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned freehold allotment at Redfern, suitable for two houses.
Title, Torrens' Act. Plans on view.
M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, Esq., Pitt-street, is solicitor of the vendor. (1228)

Picturesque and Famous Kurrajong.
COTTAGE and 40 ACRES of LAND.
10 MILES from RICHMOND RAILWAY STATION, known as Mr. OWEN BLACKET'S PROPERTY.

Comfortable wooden COTTAGE, well built by a professional man, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, laundry, scullery, bathroom, store and pantry, verandah 8 feet wide on two sides. The total land is 40 acres, 20 of which are cleared, part laid down in English grasses, about 1 acre planted with English fruit trees. The water supply is good. It adjoins Courie's 50 acres (portion 11) and Douglas's 80 acres grant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above, in the healthy, celebrated, and charming Kurrajong district. Title, Torrens' Act; apply to Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, solicitors, Pitt-street. (1221)

CAPITAL SUBDIVISION, GLEBE POINT,
between Tram Terminus and the Harbour,
LONGVILLE, a two-story Residence on main road.
5 ALLOTMENTS, GLEBE-ROAD, good depths.
7 ditto, FRANCIS-STREET.
TERMS LIBERAL. PLAN ON VIEW.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above subdivision, Glebe Point. (1220)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM VIVERS, Esq.
BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THOSE MAGNIFICENT, HIGHLY IMPROVED, and VALUABLE
FREEHOLD ESTATES and PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
known as
TRINKEY, situated in the LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT:
and
KING'S PLAINS, situated in the NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, in conjunction with Messrs. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, have received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by public auction, in Sydney, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
The above well-known station properties, together with all the stock and station plant thereon and thereto belonging.

TRINKEY,

is situated in the best part of the LIVERPOOL PLAINS, and adjoins the well-known BANDO ESTATE, belonging to the Messrs. WHITE, contains the following areas of land, viz.:—

about	3886 acres	IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES
"	15,009 "	AUCTION PURCHASES
"	9013 "	CONDITIONAL PURCHASES
"	27,500 "	LEASEHOLD AREA
"	23,880 "	RESUMED AREA,

and the
STOCK now on the run consists of
1960 CATTLE, more or less
8400 SHEEP, " "
45 HORSES, " "

KING'S PLAINS,

situate within a few miles of the towns of
GLEN INNES and INVERELL,
has the following areas of Land, comprising—

about	5,297 acres	IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES
"	10,414 "	AUCTION PURCHASES
"	14,000 "	CONDITIONAL PURCHASES
"	20,160 "	LEASEHOLD AREA
"	22,513 "	RESUMED AREA,

and the
STOCK at present on the Station is made up of
30,000 SHEEP, more or less
1400 CATTLE, " "
107 HORSES, " "

The IMPROVEMENTS on both stations, consisting of HOMESTEADS, MANAGERS' HOUSES, STOREROOMS, WOOLSHEDS, DRAFTING YARDS, &c., are substantial and in good order.

INSPECTION INVITED, and intending purchasers may obtain from the auctioneers letters of introduction to the respective managers in charge, who will afford every facility for thoroughly inspecting the stock and properties.

FULL PARTICULARS of these properties will appear in future issues. Meanwhile any further information may be obtained from the auctioneers, or Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, the solicitors to the Estate. (1217.)

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

MORT and CO., Limited, in conjunction with Mr. BOURKE, of MURRUMBURRAH, have received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late Hon. JOHN NAGLE RYAN, M.L.C., to offer for SALE by Auction, in Sydney, at a future date of which due notice will be given,
The well-known BALLYRYAN ESTATE, containing about 9000 acres of the richest of the far-famed BURROWA PLAINS AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
For further particulars apply to
MORT and CO., Limited,
Sydney; or
JOHN BOURKE,
Murrumburrah.

HELD OVER FROM LAST TUESDAY'S SALE.

GENTLEMAN'S SUBURBAN RESIDENCE and GROUNDS
on
ROCKDALE ESTATE, few yards from STATION.

This desirable PROPERTY has been most FAITHFULLY built, under SPECIAL SUPERVISION of brick on stone, slated roof, and finished throughout with TILED HEARTHS, Electric BELLS, and all CONVENIENCES.

The ACCOMMODATION comprises spacious entrance hall, with cornice and centre ornaments; DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, connected by folding doors; Sitting-room and Library (all complete with cedar fittings; MARBLE MANTELS fenders, cornices, and centre ornaments); 6 good bedrooms (with MARBLE MANTELS and registered grates); Pantry, Storeroom, Kitchen (with cooking range); Laundry (with copper); bathroom (plunge and shower), wide tiled Verandah, balconies, &c.

The LAND, in area about 1 ACRE 16 PERCHES, has 319 feet frontage to CAMERON-STREET, by a side frontage of 150 feet along BRYANT-STREET on one side, and LORD-STREET (leading direct to ROCKDALE STATION) on the other.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN ON VIEW.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

GENTLEMEN seeking a first-class RESIDENCE with good AREA of LAND, are invited to INSPECT this property.

Keys from Mr. GEORGE HUNTER, Cameron-street.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS—DULWICH HILL.

2 Detached COTTAGES, MANCHESTER-STREET, 75 yards from CONSTITUTION-ROAD, built of brick, on stone, slated roofs, each containing hall, verandah (back and front), 4 rooms, kitchen, copper, &c. Good tank to each. Land 40 x 135. Title, FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Mortgagee, to sell by public auction, NEXT TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

SOLICITOR for Mortgagee,
T. MARSHALL, Esq., Pitt-street.

HELD OVER FROM LAST TUESDAY'S SALE.

By Order of the MORTGAGEE in the Insolvent Estate of JOHN SCARBOROUGH.

GRANVILLE, ELIZABETH FARM,
about
5 MINUTES' walk from RAILWAY STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 14th June, at 11.30 a.m.,

1st. 11 BRICK COTTAGES, situate in ONSLOW-STREET, off SYDNEY-ROAD, each containing 4 rooms, front verandah, and good cemented tank. Under-let at 8s each per week. Annual rental, £228 16s. Land, 150 x 145, with good double gates facing the LANE at rear.

2nd. 10 BRICK COTTAGES similar to the above, situate corner ARTHUR and DUCK STREETS, each under-let at 7s per week. Annual rental, £182. Land, 132 x 260 on one side, and 282 on the other.
Title, TORRENS' ACT.

SOLICITORS for Vendor,
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
81, Pitt-street.

This Property is for IMPERATIVE SALE.

By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, in the INSOLVENT ESTATE of J. M. CAMPBELL.

LEICHHARDT, HELSARMEL ESTATE.

BENCOMEL, a substantial Stone RESIDENCE in JAMES-STREET, close to NORTON-STREET and the TRAM TERMINUS, well elevated, and commanding extensive views of Iron Cove, &c., containing balcony and verandah in front, wide entrance hall, 2 rooms and kitchen on ground floor, laundry with copper on basement, 2 bedrooms, clothes-closet on first floor, and 3 ATTICS, Lobby, &c. Good cemented underground TANK. Land 20 x 100, with LANE at rear. Plan on view.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street on Tuesday 14th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY, BOURKE TOWN.

FIVE DOCK BAY.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

Valuable BLOCK of WATER FRONTAGE LAND, having about 170 feet frontage to the WATERS of Five Dock Bay (subject to usual 66 feet reservation), by a frontage of about 360 FEET along SARAH-STREET, on which is
ERECTED
a substantial W.B. BUILDING, lined with pine, Iron Roof, containing 4 MAIN ROOMS, Verandahs (back and front), from each end of which portions are enclosed, making 4 small OFFICES; Galvanised Iron Kitchen, detached Washhouse, Stable, Buggy-house, Bathroom, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above highly valuable WATER-FRONTAGE Property fronting Five Dock Bay, a short distance beyond the Long Cove Bridge.
Title freehold. Plan being prepared.

Solicitors for Mortgagee:
Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO.,
Hunter-street.

WAVERLEY—RUTHVEN-STREET.

Substantial HOUSE, No. 2, Ruthven-terrace, RUTHVEN-STREET, Mill Hill Estate (Nelson-street tram section), built of brick on stone, containing hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, washhouse, balcony and verandah, CITY WATER, good garden, charming VIEWS. LAND, 16 x 90, with Back Lane. Will be sold a Bargain, as owner has left the colony.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

GRANVILLE, BLAXELL-STREET.

Neat BRICK COTTAGE, close to HUDSON BROS.' WORKS, occupied by Mr. W. HATHERLY, and containing 3 rooms, bathroom, verandah back and front, U. G. tank, &c. Land about 40 x 125, enclosed with fence. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 14th June, at 11.30 a.m.

WATERLOO, ZETLAND ESTATE.

Sec. A., lots 8, 9, and 10, 49½ x 100, facing BOURKE-STREET, with 20 feet LANE at rear. A CAPITAL POSITION, just off BOTANY-ROAD, only about 200 yards from Waterloo TRAM TERMINUS. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. Title Freehold. EASY TERMS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th June, at 11.30 a.m.

THE ROSEBERY ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.

On the Ground, immediately off Military-road, and between the Oaks, Brickworks, and Harding's Hotel, adjoining the Tropman Estate.

POSTPONED till
SATURDAY, 11th June, at 3 o'clock.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from the St. Leonards, Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited (W. H. Tulloh, Esq., J.P., chairman), to sell
The REMAINING UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS
in THIS CHARMING ESTATE.

The ROSEBERY ESTATE is convenient to the 'buses which pass the property frequently during the day; commands beautiful views of the Middle Harbour and surrounding district.
Terms exceedingly liberal.
£5 deposit, the balance in 60 monthly payments.
Lithographic plans now ready.
'Buses leave Milson's Point for the estate at 2.30.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers,
Walker-street, St. Leonards.

F. L. BARKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 15th June next, at the Exchange, Sydney.
The following magnificent and valuable properties:—
THE HOLLOW,
situated in the Mackay district, Queensland, together with 4000 (more or less) well-bred cattle, and 30 horses; also, a lease of 15 years (from Government), of 21 square miles of country in the centre of the estate, and the grazing right over the balance of the Abington run, about 10 square miles.

The estate consists of 11,424 acres of freehold land, commanding a frontage of 7 miles to the Pioneer River. The Mackay, Eton, and Hamilton railway passes through 4 miles of the northern portion, and the present terminus at the township of Mirani, 24 miles from Mackay, adjoins the home paddock, half a mile from the homestead. The land has been specially purchased for agricultural purposes, and is in every way adapted for cultivation of tropical and semi-tropical produce; sugar, coffee, tobacco, maize, rice, fibre, lucerne, and fruits of all description have been successfully experimented with during a residence of 20 years.

The homestead is beautifully situated on the banks of the Pioneer, and is surrounded by an extensive garden. The house is well provided with furniture, linen, and every necessary, ready for occupation. The improvements are most complete and comprise a house containing 8 rooms, with large verandahs and bachelor's quarters, bathroom (water laid on), kitchen, laundry, and servant's rooms, stables, coachhouse, stockman's house, stock, milking, and horse yards, and many miles of fencing; the whole property being fenced and subdivided.

There is also a butchering establishment doing a good business, with large piggery and every requisite.

The mean rainfall being 70 inches, the mean shade temperature 72°.

Also a part of the above property, a wharf in the town of Mackay connected by a railway with the estate, and known as

RAWSON WHARF,
having a frontage of 236 feet to the river, next A. S. N. Wharf, and upon which a substantial wharf and store have been erected.

The whole of the above will be offered in one lot, and an opportunity seldom met with will thus be offered of acquiring one of the finest properties in the colonies.

For the settlement of a large population no finer estate could be obtained.

For further particulars and views apply
F. L. BARKER,
86, Pitt-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, June 6, 1887.

FLETCHER v. NORTHOVER.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 9th June inst., at 12 noon, on the premises occupied by the defendant, Kogarah, near Sydney, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
The plant, &c., of a machine brickmaker, including a steam engine, boiler, carts, harness, and sundries.

TERMS, CASH ONLY.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE COLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, Clavering House, Thompson-street, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTS and CO., Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT PILGRIM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Sarah Cole; to move from her late residence, Thompson-street, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTS and CO., Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES JOSEPH O'NEILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Patrick B.; to move from his residence, No. 2, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 6, George-street West (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERIC H. HARRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Viola Adelaide; to move from their residence, Cloughfin Villa, Herbert-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. BRAUR and ALPERS, Undertakers, Summer Hill.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FORSHAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved infant SON; to move from his residence, Bremont Cottage, Regent-street, Summer Hill, THURSDAY MORNING, at 8.50, for the Summer Hill station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

Meetings.

THE JUBILEE.

THE QUEEN'S FUND.

LADY CARRINGTON'S LETTER.

Government House, Sydney, June 3, 1887.

My dear Mr. Mayor,—

I am very desirous that the people of New South Wales should, in commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee, be invited to form a Queen's Fund, the interest of which should be appropriated from time to time for the relief of such women resident in New South Wales as need help.

Such a fund would be a graceful memorial of a Sovereign who has always been sympathetic with distress, and an aid for which many women would hereafter be thankful.

I venture to hope that the people of the colony would liberally respond to such an appeal. Would you kindly, in virtue of your authority, call a public meeting at such date as you may think best.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
LILY CARRINGTON.

In compliance with the above request, I hereby Convene a Public MEETING of Citizens to be held in the Town Hall, on MONDAY, June 13th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

A. J. RILEY, Mayor.

Town Hall, June 8, 1887.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION.—A Special Religious Service, under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Institution of New South Wales, will (D. V.) be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, June 19. Addresses will be given by the Revs. E. D. Madgwick, Grand Master; G. James (Primitive Methodist), J. Barnier (C. of England), and W. S. Frackleton, M.A. (Presbyterian). A Special Programme of Hymns will be supplied for the occasion, and will be rendered by a United Choir, under the conductorship of Mr. P. D. M'Cormick. A Collection will be made at the close of the Service, to defray expenses. Doors open at 2 o'clock p.m. Service commence at 3.30. W. Thomas Stanton, G.S. W. Robson, D.G.S.

FINAL COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at Mr. Quong Tart's Tea Rooms, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to close up all accounts of Fancy Fair for Bulli Fund, lately held in Exhibition Building.

A. L. NELSON, Chairman.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a BALLOT for the Election of a Fellow of the Senate, in the room of the Hon. Sir Frederick M. Darley, will be taken at the University, on SATURDAY Next, the 11th of June, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The following candidates have been duly proposed and seconded:—Albert Bythesea Weigall, Esq., M.A., nominated by R. M. Sly, Esq., M.A., LL.D., and C. A. Coghlan, Esq., M.A., LL.D.; and Alfred Paxton Backhouse, Esq., M.A., nominated by H. M. Faithfull, Esq., M.A., and Walter Edmunds, Esq., M.A., LL.B.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION, for the Election of a Fellow, in the room of the Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., G.C.M.G., resigned, will be holden at the University, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of JULY.

A Ballot, if required, will be taken on Saturday, the 16th day of July, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Nominations, which must be communicated to the Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than Tuesday, the 14th day of June, nor later than Wednesday, the 29th day of June.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

PUBLIC MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.

TO EDWARD HOGBEN, Esq., Mayor of Kogarah.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers, respectfully request that you will, at your earliest convenience, convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of Kogarah to take into consideration the erroneous and excessive valuation that has been made by the valuators on many of the properties, and the best means to be adopted for resisting the same.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants,
JOHN B. CARROLL
EDMUND ENGLISH
JAMES ENGLISH
CHARLES BOWEN
W. CHAPPELOW
J. ROBERTS
ALICE WARRINGTON
And others.

To Messrs. J. B. Carroll, E. English, J. English, C. Bowen, W. Chappelow, J. Roberts, Mrs. Alice Warrington, and others signing the requisition.

Madame and Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the Ratepayers of the above Municipality, to be holden at the School of Arts, Kogarah, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 9th instant, at 7 p.m.

EDWARD HOGBEN, Mayor of Kogarah.

Council-chambers, June 6, 1887.

WELCOME TO MR. JOHN NORTON.

At a Public MEETING, under the auspices of the Trades and Labour Council THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Norton will be presented with a Congratulatory Address, and give an account of his recent mission to Europe.

The President of the Trades and Labour Council will preside.

THOMAS SYMONS, General Secretary.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

Members are reminded that the Annual MEETING takes place on THURSDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m., at the Society's Rooms, 142, Phillip-street.

W. T. PINHEY, Secretary.

BYWONG CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that a General MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Club Rooms, Botany, on FRIDAY EVENING Next, at 8.15. Business: Election of Officers.

J. FABER, Sec.

THE BALMAIN WORKING-MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The half-yearly MEETING will be held TUESDAY, 14th instant. Business: Election of officers, and any other business that may be brought before the meeting. Irwin A. Lewis, sec.

OFFICERS and Teachers under the Department of Public Instruction are invited to attend a MEETING, at the Castlereagh-street Public School, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 10th instant, at 8, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken to recognise the long and eminent services of the late Mr. John Wright in the cause of Education in this colony.

MASONIC.—Lodge Midlothian, 678, S.C.—Usual Monthly Meeting, To-night. Instal. officers. J. C. Skinner.

AUSTRALIAN LODGE of Harmony, No. 556, E.C.—Regular MEETING, This Evening, at 7 o'clock prompt.

ANCIENT ORDER of FORESTERS.—The Delegate MEETING will be held at the Hall, 344, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30.

S. FARRELL, D.C.R.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 16.

The usual monthly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, in the Lodge Room, Palmer-street, at 7.45.
All members requested to be present.
Brethren of other Lodges cordially invited.

HUDSON BROTHERS, LIMITED.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd June, at 11 a.m., to confirm or otherwise the resolutions passed at the meeting on 30th ultimo, authorising the sale of the Company's Redfern and Bathurst properties.

By order of the Board,
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.

No. 19, Macquarie-place, June 6, 1887.

Machinery.

TO MARBLE and Monumental Masons and Printers.—For SALE, cheap, in good second-hand condition, a STONE-GRINDING and POLISHING MACHINE. John Sands, 62, Clarence-street.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY for SALE; all kinds Machinery purchased. R. Cunynghame, Bond-street.

GRINDING PAN (8 feet) for SALE, cheap. Apply 78, Pitt-street.

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For SALE, in one lot or lots, complete WORKING PLANT, the bark mill being Thuxham and Brown's make, with coffee mill attached.

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WANTED, a good Morticing MACHINE, with boring attachment. Hall and Co., 623, George-street.

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FOR SALE, Avery's Weighing MACHINE, nearly new, £4 10s., weighs 10 cwt. J. Ross, West-st., Petersham.

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Manager:
C. M. MAXWELL, Esq.

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A.A.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager. 51, Hunter-street.

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Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT SOUTH SYDNEY.

All CLAIMS in reference to the late Election for South Sydney will be paid THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock, at Mr. Burfitt's Auction Rooms, 416, George-street.

SAML. THOS. WHIDDON, Returning Officer.

June 8, 1887.

Calls on Shares.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 12th) of Sixpence per Share, payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before SATURDAY, July 2nd next.

By order of the Board,
JAMES WATT, Manager.

Sydney, June 7th, 1887.

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A COMPETENT MACHINIST wanted, no others need apply. Cameron and Co., 380, George-street.

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APPLICANTS for the position of Town Canvasser for the New South Wales Assurance Corporation, Limited, are informed that the same is now filled.

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Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received up to SATURDAY, 11th instant, from gentlemen competent to undertake the position of MANAGER of the above company.

Applications to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and to be endorsed "Application for Managership."

BOOTMAKER wanted for strong bespoke work, country. Park Registry, 151, Elizabeth-street.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 2 first-class MAKERS for sewn work. Williams, 96, Market-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for men's and childrens'. G. Graham, 33, Bourke-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN, for general repairs. 313, Riley-street, 2 doors from Albion-street, S. H.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 2 MAKERS, youths', chl., E.S. Auburn Boot Factory, Harrow-road, Auburn.

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CANVASSER and COLLECTOR wanted, for city and suburbs; salary and commission; references required; permanency to successful man. Apply to-day, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, to Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, 51, Castlereagh-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Body HANDS wanted, at once. Apply Mrs. Chambers, draper, Waverley.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Body and Skirt HANDS. Apply 281, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices and Improvers. Miss Jennings, 2, Aubrey-street, Stanmore.

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LADY HELP wanted in small family, with no servant, must be good cook and obliging; pleasant home and treated as one of the family, with fair salary. Apply to Malakoff Towers, close to tram terminus, Marrickville.

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PAINTERS wanted, good tradesmen. Apply Schweder's Hotel, King and Clarence streets, 10 to 12. Mortensen.

PARTNER wanted, with £50, for New England district; must be a good shot. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street.

PARTNERSHIP wanted in good business; capital £200 to £300. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Active Man, with £50, Agency Business. Business Agency Company, 243, Pitt-street.

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PLUMBERS.—A good IMPROVER wanted, 8 o'clock. Chas. Wm. Minty, Wood-street, Forest Lodge.

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TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Apply before 9 o'clock, to H. Goodsell, Alice-street, Newtown.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good General HAND, for country. Apply 21, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO TAILORS.—First-class Weekly MEN wanted. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class TAILORS. Apply E. Millett, 317, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trousers HANDS wanted at once. Apply Emanuel Yedwoph, 41, Regent-st., Redfern.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest HANDS wanted. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Machinist and Coat HANDS wanted. 626, George-street.

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THE CITY BANK.

The Directors require the services of a Gentleman of first-class experience, and capable of performing the duties of ASSISTANT MANAGER and BRANCH INSPECTOR for the above bank.

Applications, in writing, addressed to the Chairman of the Directors, will be received until noon on the 14th day of June next.

WILL. NEILL, Manager.

The City Bank,
Sydney, 27th May, 1887.

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APPLICATIONS will be received not later than FRIDAY, the 15th of JULY, from gentlemen qualified to fill the office of ASSISTANT LECTURER in MATHEMATICS. Salary, £350 per annum.

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WANTED, a MAN, to repair Venetian Blinds. Glasgow Arms, Harris-street, Ultimo.

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WANTED, a Nursery GOVERNESS or young Lady Help, for country. Apply 12 to 2, 218, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a LADY, to help with care of young children; must be good needlewoman, and musical. Apply by letter A. B., Burwood P. O.

WANTED, one or two delicate children to educate with another; healthy district; home comforts; references.

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A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, no washing, plain cooking. 160, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 52, Missenden-road, Camperdown.

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WANTED, young General SERVANT, gas cooking stove. Leytonstone, Moombie-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a good IRONER, by the day. Apply [...] Phillip-street.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply between [...] and 12, with reference, Mrs. Braun, 370, George-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, 3 in family. Cintra, Ocean-st., Woollahra, opp. John-st.; references.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 48, Regent-street, Chippendale.

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WANTED, a General LABOURER. Apply on [...] Buildings, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, young General SERVANT. Lip[...] Short-street, corner Bartlett-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, respectable BOY, put up light shutters, morning and evening. Solomons, 276, Crown-st., S. H.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, must wash and iron. 15, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; also, House and Parlour Maid. Austria Villa, Potts Point, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a COOK, also House and Parlour Maid. Apply 36, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

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WANTED, smart respectable Man as RUNNER, restaurant. Carrington House, 86, George-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 20, Jamison-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT (Protestant pref.), no washing, 3 in family, near Hunter's Hill, no objection to one child (splendid place); m. st lady To-morrow (Thursday) 11 o'clock sharp. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, washing, ironing; also strong useful Girl, to mind children and assist house. Mrs. Felton, Charlesville, Harris Park, Parramatta, near platform.

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